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Our Addition to Tradition. What does that mean to you? To me it means that no matter what, I have the tradition of Millikin University to rely on. In the face of great progress at our institution, we must learn to accept change and growth. We are here to better ourselves as individuals and as scholars. By learning who we are, why we are here, and what we hope to accomplish, we can further the tradition of this University. As the year began, returning students saw the completion of Pilling Chapel, the Woods Apartment Complex, the new quad, a new parking lot, a newly reorganized Health Services, and a reinvigorated Dining Services. While many traditions such as Millicamp, Fall Family Weekend, and Homecoming remained in place, new ones were begun by these additions. We now await the promised new Science building, the addition to the School of Music, and many other projects made possible by Millikin's Capital Campaign. Since the campaign currently raises nearly $1 million every month, these promises and dreams seem much closer to reality. As Millikin makes its way down the road of progress, let us each take our place in the grand tradition of our university.

Bruce Fruchtl
Editor-in-Chief

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# Something Old

Shilling Hall has long stood as a symbol of Millikin University. When walking along the front sidewalk, students cannot help but feel a sense of awe inspired by the clock tower and the wonderful ornamentation of the architecture. One piece of that architecture, the beautiful facade, was removed several years ago when the supports started to weaken. Now restored, the facade stands as a proud addition to Millikin's long tradition.

# Something New

Millikin welcomed the largest Freshmen class ever this year, with nearly 600 new students setting foot on our campus. The entire class, as well as all their Orientation Leaders, were photographed in front of Allerton House at Allerton Park during Millicamp. The newly organized First Week adds to the long-standing tradition of Millicamp.

# Something Borrowed

The Big Blue Man on Campus, or Mr. B.B. as President McCray likes to call him, arrived on campus earlier this year thanks to a donation by C.D. and Pat Perkinson. While the sculpture is not exactly borrowed, he fits nicely in "Our Addition to Tradition." As one of few permanent works of art to grace our campus, Mr. B.B. portrays all the modern qualities of Millikin students, while tying in the past through his choice of reading material. Through his quest for knowledge, B.B. allows all Millikin students the opportunity to reflect on why we are here and what we can add to the proud tradition of Millikin University as we face the future head on.

# Something Blue

The balloons are blue at least! The Woods is another addition to Millikin's campus as far as buildings go. The new apartment-style housing for upperclassmen provides full kitchens, private bedrooms, private baths by suite, appliances, and fully furnished living rooms at a cost close to living in the Residence Halls. Other new structures include a new "quad" area between Shilling Hall and Mueller Hall, as well as a new place of worship know as Pilling Chapel. These new structures allow campus to expand and become even more of a home to Millikin students who will carry our tradition into the 21st century.

# First Week 1998
## These Are the Days

On August 13th, 1997, 575 first year students moved to Millikin's campus a week before the rest of the students arrived. The Student Orientation Staff worked hard to help the students move in and become settled in their Residence Halls. Micro-Fridges, boxes, televisions, and countless other large, heavy things were carried up what seemed like hundreds of stairs by the Staff, new students, and mostly nervous parents. The new students, Orientation Staff, and faculty spent two days getting acquainted, doing Service Learning Projects, and taking trips together. Then, Saturday morning arrived and all the new students boarded the buses to travel to Allerton Park for Millicamp 1998. While the weather was slightly hostile, the students enjoyed most of the activities. The Saturday night events such as the dance, a comedy troupe, the hypnotist, and the Candlelight Ceremony pleased the crowd like always. Though a storm squelched plans for campfires and Sunday Morning games, the Staff and student's spirits were high as the buses loaded to return to campus. A special acknowledgement must be given to the staff of the 4-H camp hosting the event. Millicamp 1998 was the largest event ever held on that campground, and it went off without a hitch!

Dr. Mildred Boaz lectures to her section of Critical Reading, Writing, and Research, commonly known as "Critter." The members of this class are Freshmen Honors Scholars from many different majors. With the introduction of the new curriculum, first year students are oriented to campus life through Seminars and the Critter classes. These classes replaced the former University Seminars in which only Orientation topics were covered. Now, the Orientation Staff and Faculty members work together in the class room for the students.

Student Orientation Staff member Andy VanArsdale calls for all students staying in Allerton House. While many students spent the night in cabins, some, like Andy's group, were fortunate enough to sleep in the beautiful houses throughout Allerton Park.

# Fall Family Weekend 1997
## We Are Family

Fall Family Weekend was a great success again this year, with nearly 500 families on campus to participate in the scheduled events. Parents, siblings, and the rest of the family were welcomed to campus Friday night and Saturday morning by the Fall Family Weekend Committee, their advisor Jackie McFadden, the Alumni/Parent Board, and many faculty members who also participated. With the Big Blue Football game, the Street Festival featuring many campus music groups, and new traditions like the Big Games, Fall Family Weekend retained its position as one of Millikin's most enjoyable traditions.

## 1997 Fall Family Weekend Committee

Front Row: Twyla White, Bruce Fruchtl, Tacora Williams, Katie Jenkins, Sara Miller, Bill Sweeny. Second Row: Erika Goodman - Co-Chair, Renee Davis, Kristin Harres, Nicole Erlenborn, Nikki Sincavage, Travis Whisman, Misti Harris, Sara McClung, Matt Holley, Carie Boyle - Co-Chair. Back Row: Florence Chukwudebe, Sara Glass, Amy Johnson, Michelle Quance, Tricia Bechman, Mary Walter, Kayla Gwaltney, Carla Ford, Cory Hess, Evan Burris

Top Left: A little boy plays on the "Big Games" set up on the quad behind Mueller Hall. These games included a "Moon Walk" and an obstacle course.

Above: Carie Boyle, one of the Fall Family Weekend Co-Chairs, and her family stop for a minute to smile for the camera while planning what activity to head for next.

Two young ladies try their hand at Sand Art during the Brother/Sister Games Saturday Morning.

# The Time of Our Lives

## The 1997 Homecoming Court

Lori Torigian, Scott Bushey, Holly Wilson, Al Buttimer, Emily Oshita, Jeremy Shubert, Kayla Gwaltney, Matthew Caspermeyer, Megan Scharr, W. "Andy" VanArsdale, Julia Petty, Matthew Holley

Matt Holley and Holly Wilson pictured just after being awarded Homecoming King and Queen for 1997! Holly Wilson was crowned by retiring queen, Julie Roe-Sumner, while Matt Holley received the 1997 Homecoming King scepter from retiring king, Mike Kohl.

# Homecoming 1997

# The Time of Our Lives

Homecoming 1997 upheld the traditions of Millikin's Homecoming. The Talent Show, Spirit Day, Pep Rally, Concert and Coronation, and the Homecoming Dance, as well as several other activities, made Homecoming 1997 "The time of our lives." Matt Holley and Holly Wilson were crowned King and Queen, were announced at the football game, and reigned over the dance at the Decatur Civic Center. The 1997 Homecoming Committee presented another wonderful week for the students of Millikin.

Three Millikin alums return for the Homecoming festivities. These particular alums happen to have returned to represent the class of 1947 for their fifty-year class reunion.

Holly Wilson and Matt Holley flash their royal smiles for the presentation of the 1997 Homecoming Court before the game.

# Homecoming 1997

The Annual Cookie Party drew a large crowd again this year. With members of many University music groups performing, the crowd was entertained all afternoon. As usual, faculty and staff members were present to serve punch and to keep the cookie trays overflowing with wonderful selections. The party, a long-standing tradtion for Millikin students, allows students time to relax with friends in front of the fireplace before finals. Traditions such as this were meant to last!

# Cookies for the Holidays!

*Serving*

**our interests**

in many different ways.

President McCray and senior Al Buttimer converse over cider at the Cookie Party.

# *Help!*

That's what the tour guides are here for. They do their best to answer questions and address concerns of visiting students and parents. When all is said and done, the hospitality and friendliness of the tour guides is an important factor in bringing new students to our campus.

## *Looking Back*

Many students find it difficult to leave home and move to, or back to, campus. Even though it can be tough, we must always look to the future and know that Millikin will give us the tools to tackle life head on. Tradition gives us the basis to face tomorrow. This is truly

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# Seniors

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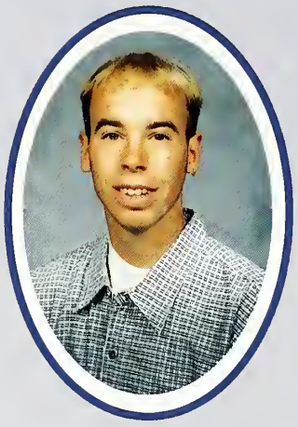

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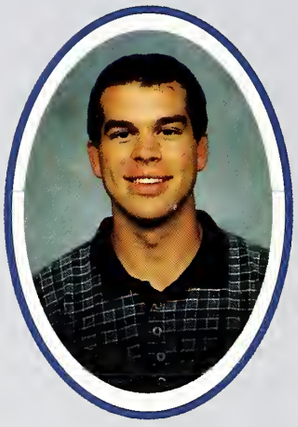

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English: Writing
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Production Operations
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Biology
Decatur, IL

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Interdepartmental
Tomah, WI

# Senior Class Committee

The Senior Class Committee planned activities designed for the members of their class throughout the year. The Committee was led by chairperson Scott Bushey.

# Commencement Memories

Senior Eric Willis of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was chosen by the Senior Class Commitee to deliver an address to his fellow students at Commencement 1998. Other speakers included Dr. Richard Pacholski and Dr. William Williams.

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*Juniors*

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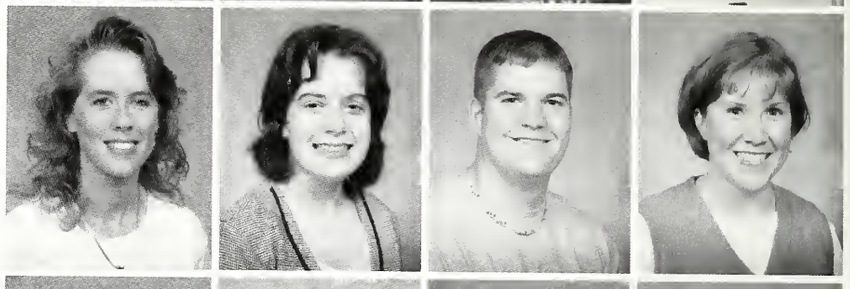
William Allen
Timothy Amendt



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Stephanie Aschinger
Owen Bass
Holly Baugher

Marika Beals
Tricia Bechman
Valerie Bergschneider
Leigha Bergstrand

Elizabeth Bernard
Christopher Berry
Kristin Betz
Melinda Bostic

**Juniors Look to the Future**

# Reflections

Juniors: the class of 1999. We have seen and done so much at Millikin! We tried to hold on to the traditions at our school, but looked forward to the changes; the additions to tradition. Not only did we witness new structures such as Oakland Hall and the Woods, but also anticipated the new science building and addition to the School of Music. While these were important events for the juniors at MU, others also come to mind. Many of us reached our 21st birthdays, at long last! However, being a junior meant more than turning 21. We also had to concentrate on goals and on our futures. We wanted to spend more time with our friends, as well. By the time we found the perfect balance of friends and fun, the year was over. We looked forward to our final year at Millikin... One last chance to add to the vast tradition of our proud school.

***Holly Baugher is a junior Mathematics Education major at Millikin University. She is from Windsor, IL. Holly has been on the Millidek staff for three years. She is also a Cheerleader for the Big Blue Basketball and Football teams. This year, Holly is the Faculty/Staff section editor for the Millidek.***

Dayle Chapman and Andrew Meyerkord are ready to kill when the flash catches them with their mouths open. Shown here in an apartment at the Woods, Millikin's newest addition to student housing, Dayle and Andrew enjoyed the evening spent with their friends.

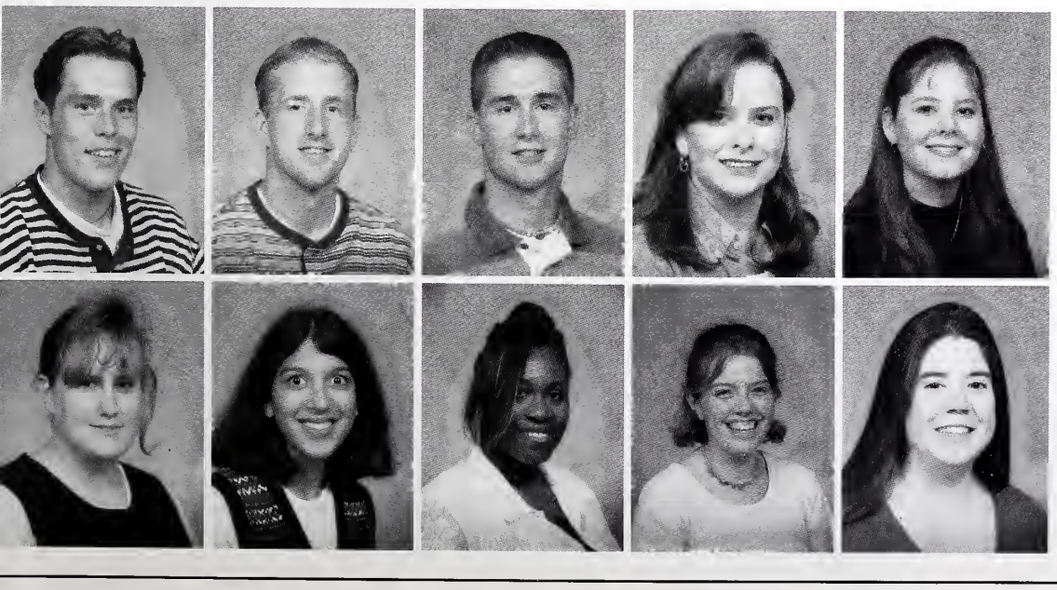
# Making Our Way

## Around a Growing Campus

Junior Jennifer McGuigan looks toward the action as James Waller, sophomore and Dave Boustrom chat. Only Shiew Yeu Loh, senior, smiles for the camera.

Sarah Bryant stirring up punch and trouble at a birthday party in the Woods.

This year, we saw many additions to Millikin's campus. These include the inter-faith house of worship, Pilling Chapel, new student housing in the Woods, and the grand staircase between Shilling and Mueller Halls, that will soon be the centerpiece of an expanded campus "quad." Also, a new Macintosh Imaging Center was placed in the basement of the Staley Library. Another addition to campus is "Mr. B.B." the bronze man. In the near future, the addition to the School of Music, the removal of Mueller Hall, a new science hall, and the movement of the Birks Museum and the Alumni and Parent Relations Office to the former Zeta Tau Alpha house will advance the vision of Millikin University into the next millenium.



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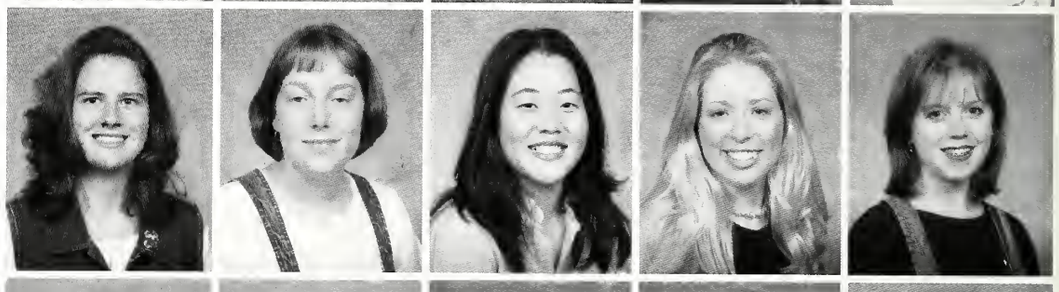

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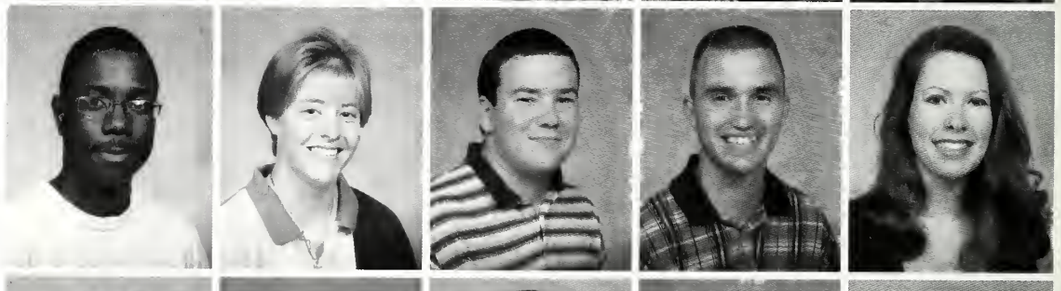

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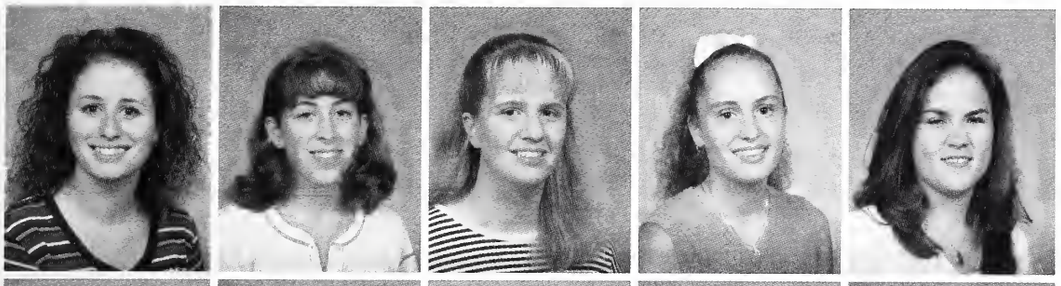

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Peter Jaberg
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Traci Jensen
Amanda Johnson
Amy Johnson
Justin Johnston

Jenny McGuigan makes beautiful music for her friends. Jenny is but one of the fine musical talents on our campus. The members of University Choir, Concert Choir, Millikin Men, and several other choirs lend their voices to Millikin's music program. Groups like Wind Ensemble focus on the musicians such as Jenny, who creates music through instruments. Several choirs went on tour over breaks this year. For instance, Concert Choir toured the Domincan Republic. As the groups continue to tour, Millikin gains even more respect as a fine institution for musicians of all kinds.

*"You can't imagine how incredible it was just to be out there singing in front of 60,000 people!" says Andy Zaruba of the Millikin Men's performance of the* Star Spangled Banner *at the September 14 Chicago Bears game at Soldier Field.*

Leah Jones
Paul Keller
David Kimsey
Brian King
Kristin Kluck

Nicole Krug
Kyla Kruse
Laura Kucharik
Katherine Kuhlenschmidt
Christina Kunz

Kristin Landauer
Eric Larue
Ryan Lawrence
Rosalind Leeck
Michael Lewis

Rebecca Liehr
Shiew Yeu Loh
Da-Niel Long
Denise Loomis
Tobi Lowrance

Vitus Wong lends a helping hand to Mike Schordje. Mike took a spill during a December ice skating party at the Decatur Civic Center. The event was sponsored by the Week & New Halls Hall Council for residents of the New Halls. The group went skating again in March and had a wonderful time!

Rich Dunsworth and junior Lisa Reed getting ready to party at the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residential Housing conference for RHA in November.

Nicole Lucas
Jacob Madden
Sarah Majcher
Wendy Maquet
Jason Mathes

April Mathias
Tobi McCauley
Sara McClung
Jennifer McGuigan
Letitia McLaughlin

Elizabeth McLeod
Anne McMills
Christina Mendoza
James Menges
Andrew Meyerkord

Ronald Miller
Raymond Miranda
Tait Moline
Marjorie Myer
Kathryn Nunn

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Teruaki Osaragi
Jennifer Otterness
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Marcie Passley

Caroline Pauleon
Mindy Peterson
Thomas Philbrick
Adam Provance
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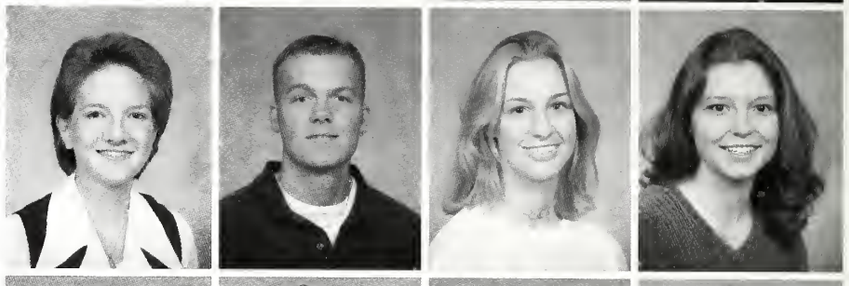

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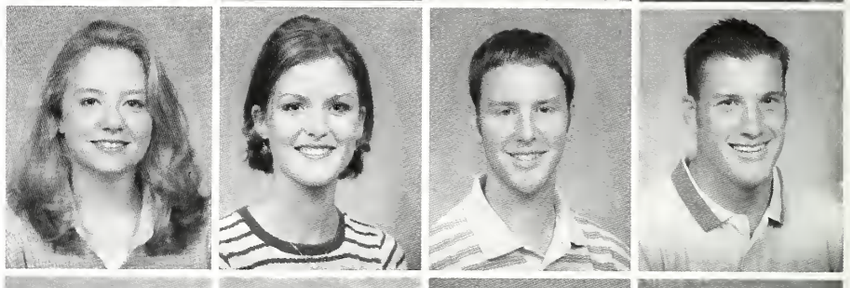
Heather Saxon
Divina Scholz



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Nikki Sincavage
Christopher Sink
Adrian Smith

Jennifer Stinebaker
Ann Stoltz
Amanda Strange
Marie Svejda

## Growing up and Facing the

# Consequences!

***The Captial Campaign has gone extremely well throughout the past year. Raising over $32 million in the first year is remarkable. If all goes well, the renovation of the School of Music will be underway by summer vacation.***

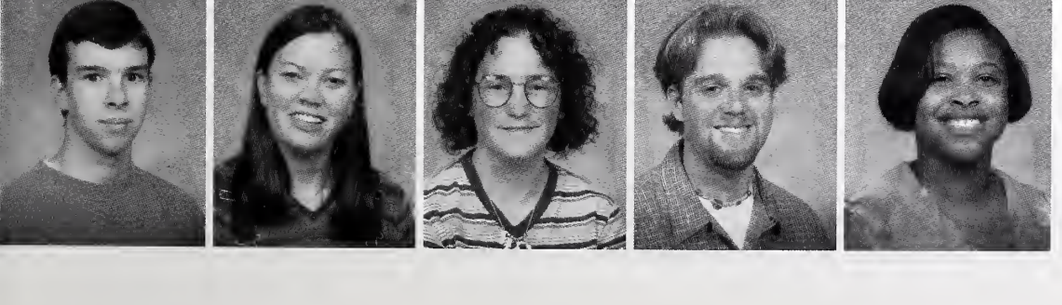
Now that most of us are "on our own," that is, away from home, we must face the responsibilities that come along with our new surroundings. One of those is finding things to do. As the campus community grows, social outlets need to evolve for us, the students. While many people voiced complaints this year, only a few took action to find viable options to end the problem. Mark "Skippy" Indre, a student senator, employed a survey of as many people as possible across campus to find out what the students want. Hopefully, Skippy's survey will lead to improved recreation on Millikin's campus.

Juniors Leah Jones and Lisa Reed, and freshman Megan Macke pose with the Millikin RHA banner at the banquet during GLACURH 1997. Eleven delegates from Millikin attended the conference in November to bring back exciting new ideas for RHA to put to use on campus.

The "Blue-light Specials" rocked the Intramural Basketball teams this year.

Brandi Tangney
Tara Tate
Nicole Tester
Nancy Thom
Lori Tipps

Robert Tolone
Tana Totsch
Brandi Tuggle
Andrea Vanderlaan
Mary Walter



John Watson
Jennifer Weaver
Amanda Webster(Keyes)
Matthew West
Twyla White

The Millikin Delegation to GLACURH 1997 included FR: Leah Jones, Carly Margolis, Megan Macke, Vanessa Grafton, Lisa Reed, and Bruce Fruchtl. BR: Kelcey Meadows, Melissa Weitekamp, Tracy Harbin, Christina Kellerhals, and Rich Dunsworth.

Neil Wilson
Ryan Windhorst
Sara Wittenberg
Brian Wlas
Timothy Woodruff

Jonathan Woods
Carrie Yeske
Brandon Zale

# Our Addition to Tradition

## *Sophomores*

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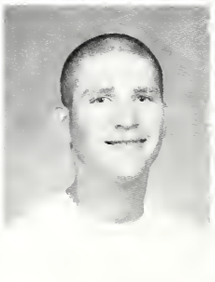
Casey Aden
Sarah Alexander
Anthony Andrade III
Robert Armstrong

Kyle Atchason
Elizabeth Austin
Crystal Aymer
Jennifer Bader

Sarah Bain
Julie Baker
Jessica Baldwin
Julie Bargielski

Jason Barnes
Jaclynn Basler
Miriam Baumgart
Nicholas Bausch



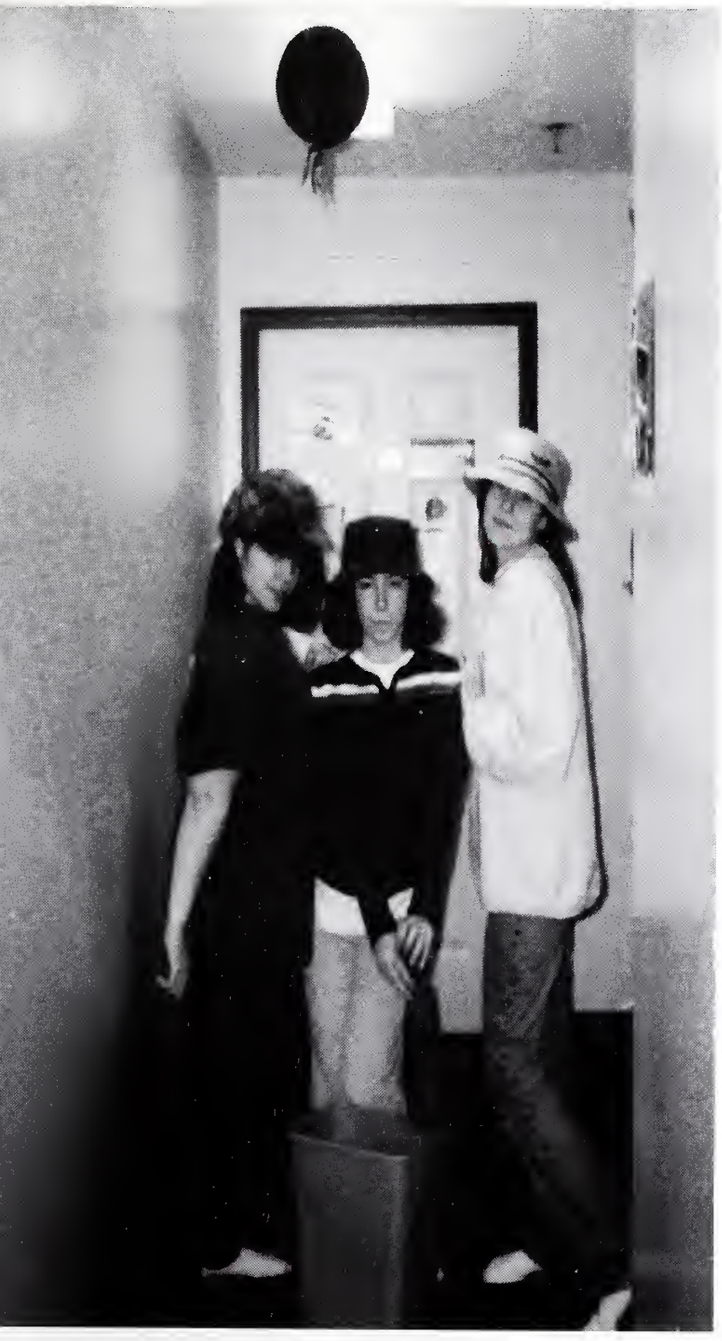
**Life in the Residence Halls**

# A Day in the Life

***Stephanie Bursak is a sophomore Art Education major from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Stephanie is new to the Millidek staff this year, joining us as the Organization/ Greek/Housing sections editor. She is also involved in Circle K and Art Club.***

Waking up in the morning is one of the hardest things to do. As soon as the alarm goes off, I cringe. I just wish it was not really morning, but some bad dream. Walking down the hall of Blackburn 3, I hear many other alarms going off, as well. These stimulate me to hurry up so I can get the good shower. One of the best things about BWA, besides the communal bathrooms, is the closeness of all the other campus buildings. When I'm not in a rush, it's great to spend time on my floor, watching South Park or "Days" and knowing someone else will always be around to watch with me. Living in the Residence Halls has given me a group perspective on life, which should help in the cubicle world in which we live.
--Stephanie Bursak

Stephanie Bursak enjoys spending time with the people in her Residence Hall. She is shown in her room on Blackburn 3. About Residence Life, Stephanie says "I love this aspect of college. Living in the Residence Halls has played an important role in my life on campus."



Kelli "Fro" Roos, Shawn Lent, and Shayla Holub, who are all residents of New Hall 3, pause for a minute in the hall. These ladies know how to get noticed.

# Moving Walls

## in the Residence Halls

Many changes occurred within the Residence Halls this year. Some of these include the creation of Freshman floors and buildings, the addition of the Woods, the conversion of the old Mills Formal into a "Pipe Dreams" area, and the creation of special living environments in Hessler. We also witnessed a remodeled Health Services in Walker, a new computer lab and Housing office in Blackburn, athletic offices and meeting rooms in MIlls, and new lounges on every floor of every building. Next year, even more changes will take place. New Hall 3 has been designated as an Honors Building, the Woods are expanding to allow for more students in the luxury apartments, Hessler will be taken "off-line" to temporarily house the School of Music, and Millikin East and West Apartments will be reserved for single-parent, family, and non-traditional domestic partnership housing. These changes further our growth as a community by strengthening the bonds between the students that live on our campus.

Shawn Lent shows off her hat and bear slippers in her room in New Hall 3. Shawn is a second year resident of the New Halls.

Julie Bell
Jennifer Berkley
Rachel Bitzer
Benjamin Blekfeld
Bradley Boeye

Lora Boryszewski
Jason Brittsan
Candace Brown
Alison Bryant
Sarah Bryant

Michelle Buckley
Stephanie Bursak
Robert Burtnett
Karla Campbell
Matthew Campbell

Jeffrey Carlson
Jamie Carter
Kip Chumbley
Barbara Cooper
Leslie Corzine

Jason Cudebec
Renee Davis
Phyllis Day
Ty Douglass
Marybeth Drechsler

Hadiya Drew
Shannon Dwyer
Michelle Elam
Jennifer Elliott
Resa Ellison

Sophomore Kelli Roos and freshman Chris Doornbos strike a pose in their friends' room.

Sophomores Joey McAdams and James Waller use their talents in an exciting game of charades.

# Taking the Ice by Storm at New Hall Skate Night

A group of sophomores took the ice to participate in the New Halls Skating event before Winter Break. FR: Renee Davis, John Hanson, Joey McAdams. BR: Shannon Dwyer, Shannon Saunders, Jamie Wheeler, Kelli Roos, Shayla Holub, Bruce Fruchtl, James Waller, Lidonna Henning, Travis Brown.

Carla Ford
Korre Foster
Rachel Franklin
Shannon Frechen
Jacqueline Fredin

Kimberly Frieders
Bruce Fruchtl
Kristin Fuller
Rebekah Gamble
Anthony Giannino

Karen Gibson
Julie Gill
Molly Graham
Nathan Grau
Kevin Groch

Michelle Grohe
Michael Gum
Jeremy Hackman
Shirin Hamby
John Hansen

Nicole Harr
Kristin Harres
Erin Held
Andrea Heller
Lidonna Henning

Millikin Custodian Rehabilitates

# Dixie Moore Draws Compassion

***Bruce Fruchtl is a sophomore Business Administration major from Effingham, IL. Bruce has been on the Millidek staff for two years. This year, Bruce is serving as the Editor-in-chief. He is also involved in the Orientation staff, Fall Family Weekend Committee, and Residential Housing Association.***

Dixie Moore, a custodian at Millikin University was severely injured in October. Mrs. Moore fell from a ladder in the west stairwell of Shilling Hall. She sustained injuries such as a punctured lung, fractured shoulder, ribs, wrist, and thumb, and severe head trauma. After the accident, the Millikin community came together to help in whatever way possible.

This help came in the form of a fundraiser sponsored by Student Senate, the Residential Housing Association, and University Center Board. The groups planned a money war to choose a professor or administrator to sing a Christmas carol at the annual UCB Pancake Breakfast.

Lin Stoner, the Dean of Admissions, was the lucky winner. He sang the good old "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," and the crowd went wild!

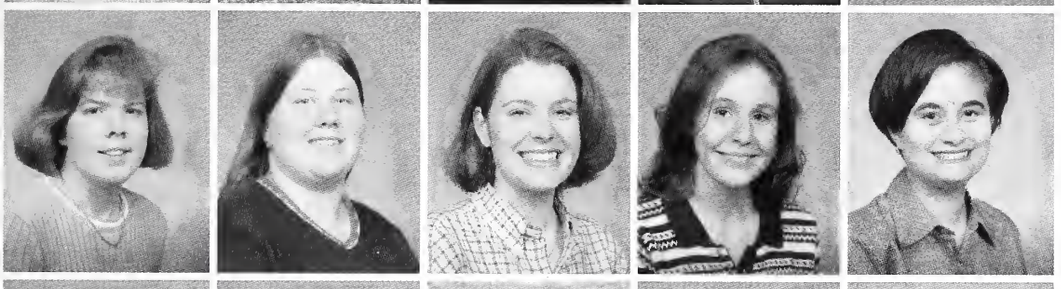
According to Student Senate Secretary, Kristin Fuller, approximately $1,300 was raised in the money war. The money was sent to the Moore family to help defray the medical expenses resulting from the accident.

Julie Lycan reported in the *Decaturian* that Jerry Moore, Dixie's husband appreciated the concern and was greatful for the outpouring of compassion by the students of Millikin. Mr. Moore said "Please let the students know how much their interest in Dixie has meant to our family."

Hopefully, this shows that the theme of compassion in the new program of student learning is affecting us all in many ways.

-At press-time, no new information was available about Mrs. Moore's condition. We will, of course, be keeping her in our prayers. Again, thanks to all those who contributed to the fundraiser.-

Jaime Hentschel
Cory Hess
Michelle Heyden
Jean Heyen
Benjamin Hickok



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Megan Holt
Shayla Holub
Megan Howe

Francine Huck
Aaron Humble
Karen Hyland
Anna Jameson
Antonio Jefferson

Kathryn Jenkins
Randi Johnson
Betony Johnston
Roger Jones, Jr.
Laleh Kadkhodaian

Reuben Kaller
Christina Kellerhals
Brian Kenny
Julia Kent
Matthew Kilgore

Nicole Kinsler
Amy Kleinwachter
Amy Kraft
Rachel Kraus
Christopher Labriola

Emily Lamb
Justin Lareau
Jennifer Laukaitis
Shawn Lent
Matthew Lessley

Clint Lichtenwalter
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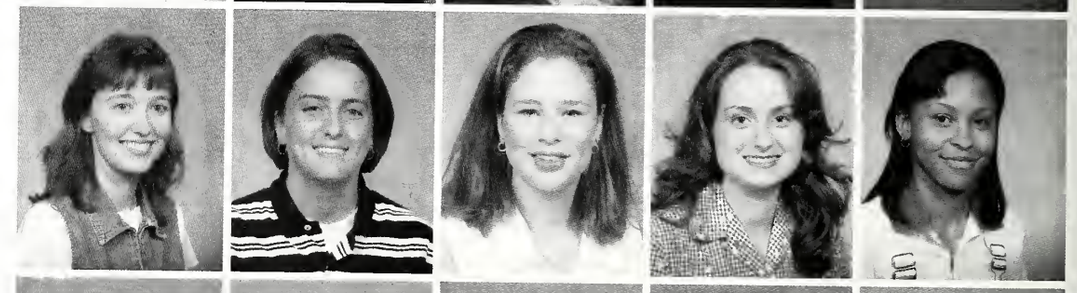

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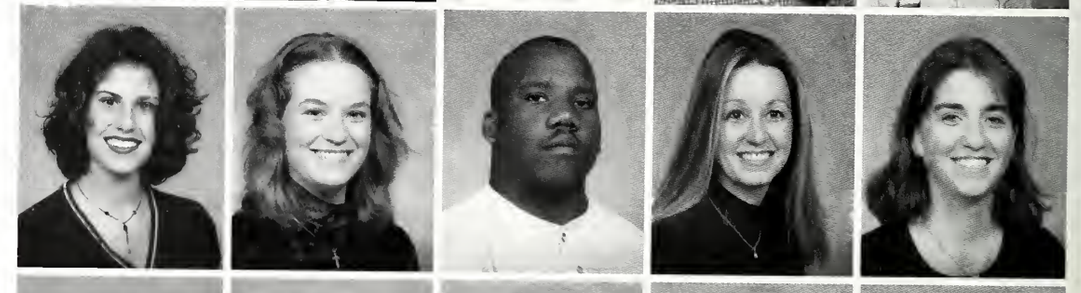

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Raymond Moland
Amy Moor
Mary Therese Moore

Jessica Morgan
Jessica Moser
Suzanne Murphy
Brad Novak
William Pacholski

Bethany Parr
Sanjay Patel
Kelly Payne
Jodi Penttinen
Anna Perilo

Lori Pitchford
Michael Pitzer
Erica Prange
James Pretkelis
Rachel Priebe

Bethany Rau
Kristen Rehfeldt
Michael Reinemann
Leigh Remack
Tamieka Robbins

Teryn Robinson
Vernon Rogers
Jason Rome
Kelli Roos
Meghan Rose

Heather Sattley
Shannon Saunders
Elizabeth Scanland
Susan Schenk
John Schleppenbach

Alissa Schultz
Rhonda Seeley
Shannon Severs
Althea Sherley
Bethany Sherman

# Protective Policies

***The Campus Alcohol and Sexual Assault policies were reviewed and revised this year. In part due to the new Alcohol policy, some campus organizations received sanctions from the University. The Sexual Assault policy defines terms and consequences. The Alcohol policy now acts as an umbrella policy for the entire campus community. Hopefully, these policies will positively affect Millikin students and allow for better communication and understanding.***

Kelli Roos is a sophomore Graphic Design major at Millikin University from Deland, IL. She has been on Millidek staff for two years. This year "Fro" is our Athletics section editor. Fro is also involved in Dimensions and New Hall Council

The life of a residential student at Millikin University has been good for me. Life in the Residence Halls is quite convenient. The morning dash to class is much more feasible and I am always on campus, ready to go to meeitngs, work in the computer lab, or finish an art project in Kirkland. All of that would be a pain in the rear if I had to commute. Finally, you have to love the free expanded cable, but I still get a cable box anyway; gotta have the Cartoon Network! The absolute best part about living on campus has to be the social aspect. It's a great felling just to be able to walk down the hall and always find someone to talk with. I have built many friendships in that way. My friends have been great for me on many important aspects. These include talking, laughing, and even crying with on occasion. All in all, residence life at Millikin University has been a positive experience for me.

Beth Rau hosted a Christmas party with her roommates. She is shown in her apartment all wrapped up with a nice little bow.

Denise Slane
Kristina Sloan
Shelby Smith
Tiffany Spaugh
John Stafford II

Benjamin Stanson
Katheryn Stevens
Elizabeth Stewart
Amanda Stopek
Shayna Stopek

Michiko Tani
Mary Todd
Stephanie Torlina
Sara Torricelli
Autumn Trimble

Leah Vaughn
Anna Vest
Elisa Von Heimburg
Jason Waddell
Jeff Wakolbinger

Krista Wald
Emily Wallace
James Waller
Bianca Wesolowski
Megan Whitehead

Joey McAdams takes a dive at the New Hall Skate Night. He, along with many other sophomores, enjoyed the activity very much. These are the kinds of memories we as Millikin students will carry with us forever. In the years left before we graduate, the sophomore class will change and grow. While dealing with classes, extracurricular activities, and jobs, we must remember that the friendships we establish now will last for years to come. With just over two years left at Millikin, we must nourish the friendships we have now and allow them to grow.

*"Why can't we have a 'don't ask, don't tell' president?" says Darice Bailey of the newest White House scandal involving President Clinton and a certain intern that won't be dignified in these pages.*

# Computer Science Major Deleted

Some say Millikin took a step backward this year by doing away with the Computer Science major. However, since keeping up with cutting edge technology in the field has become increasingly difficult, the decision was most likely a good one. Current Computer Science majors will have the opportunity to finish in the program. Only the freshmen will have to make a new decision. Some viable options, like becoming Interdepartmental majors with a Management Information Systems/Mathematics major or Computer Science minor were made available to the freshmen. In this way, the students can still finish their degrees at Millikin.

Sophomore Shayla Holub loves the adoration of freshmen Matt Rittle, Joseph Break, and Chris Doornbos. "What can I say?" thinks Shayla.

Bethany Whitlatch
Alexis Williams
Ayanna Williams
Tacora Williams
Rickey Williams, Jr.

Meredith Wilmert
Angela Worrell
Teri Zimmer
Jaime Zoch

# Our Addition to Tradition

## *Freshmen*

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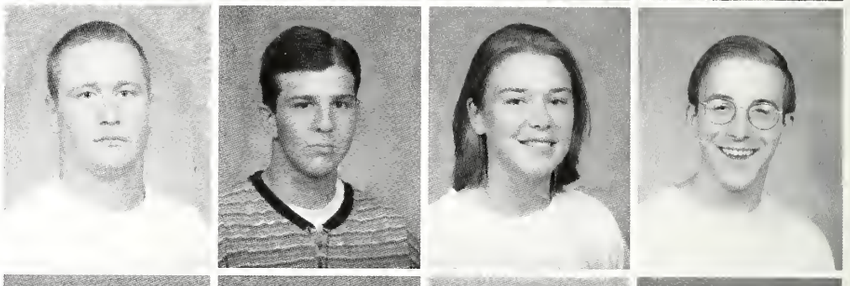
Melissa Ackerman
Abigail Ackmann
Cara-Lee Allen

Audrey Atwater
Brian Aversa
Holly Bakkelund
Debbie Bandy



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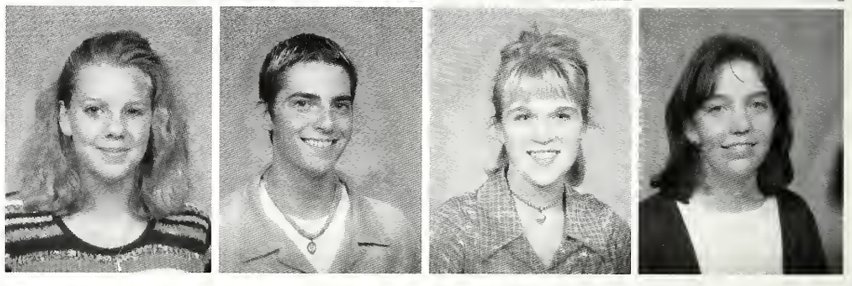
Melissa Barrett
Christopher Beck



Jennifer Belton
Ryan Bennett
Danielle Berens
Nicole Bilyeu

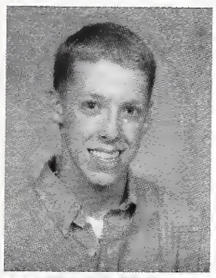
**Making Money**

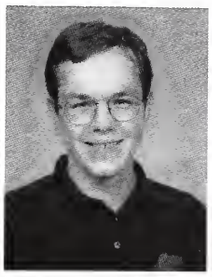
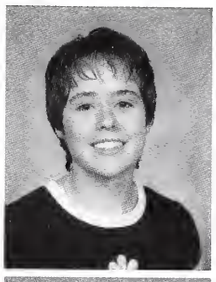
# Millikin Style

***Did you know that the Birks Museum houses the oldest piano manufactured in North America? Millikin also holds the oldest collegiate women's tennis tournament in the country.***

Perhaps one of the stupidest attempts at criminal activity associated with Millikin occured this year. A former employee of the University stole several pieces of computer equipment in an attempt to counterfeit money. The idea was to scan money onto the computer, print it out, and try to pass it for legal tender. Naturally, the former employee and his accomplice were caught by federal agents and brought up on charges of seeking to pass counterfeit money. This just goes to show that making money the easy way never pays off.

Freshmen Chris Doornbos, Matt Rittle, and Joe Break decided to jump in the Happy Shower after visiting their friends Shayla Holub and Shawn Lent. These guys are always good for a laugh!



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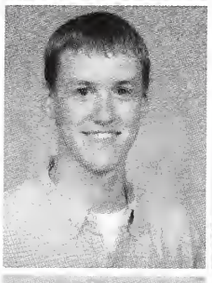
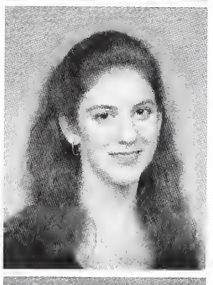
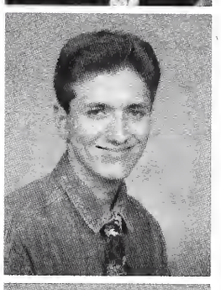

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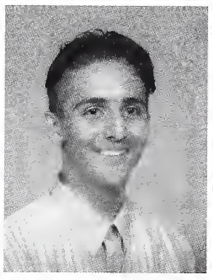

Julie Callaham
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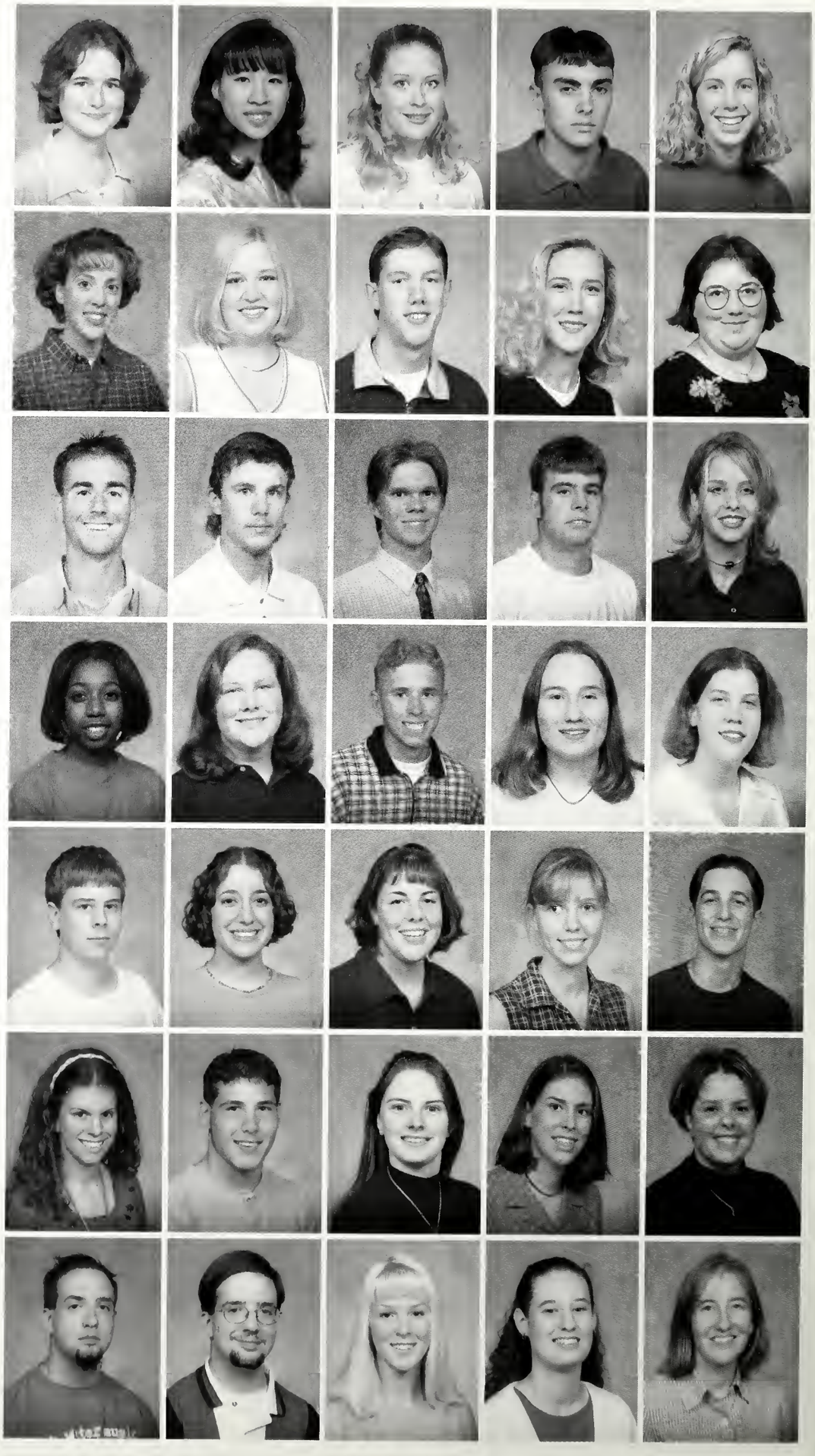
Freshman Jami Andreasen strikes a pose on her way home from the Woods.

Freshman Luke Menard gets a surprise when he opens the door.



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James Dobey
Christopher Doornbos
David Dow
Karen Duddles

Andrea Durham
Jacqueline Ebben
Christopher Edwards
Heather Eggerding
Denise Elam

David Elliott
Kia Erdmann
Renee Estes
Tara Finedore
Edward Forlano

Sara Fornoff
Shawn Forst
Kathleen Fox
Caylee French
Elizabeth Fuchs

John Gaczewski
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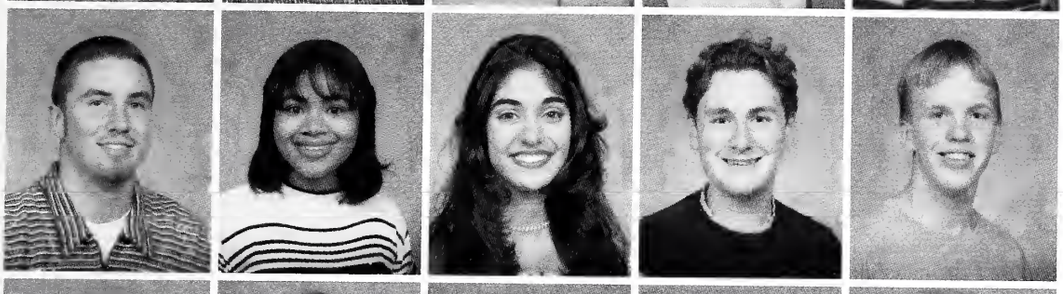

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Mark Grizzard

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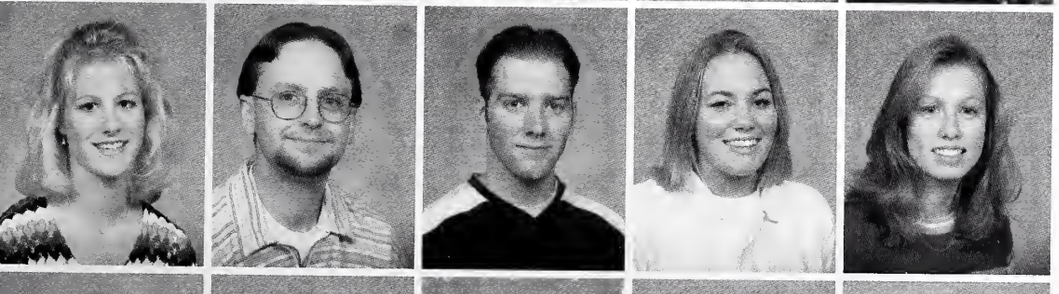

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Allyson Hymans
Hillary Iliff
Jill Imel
Dennis Janecke

Amy Jensen
Melissa Jensen
Megan Jirik
Matthew Johnson
Celia Johnston

Kathryn Jurco
Megan Jurco
Jamee Kenney
Jamial Kern
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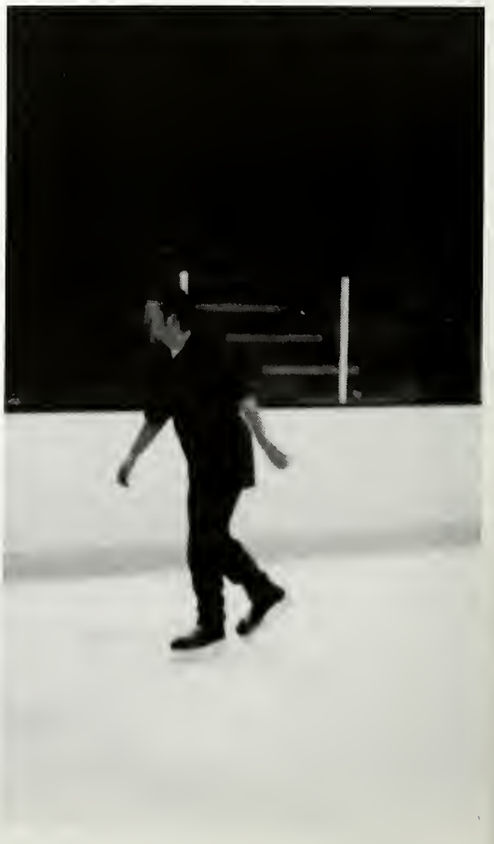
Nicki Kimble
Scott Kirkman
Megan Klein
Jaime Kotolinski
Cara Kruse

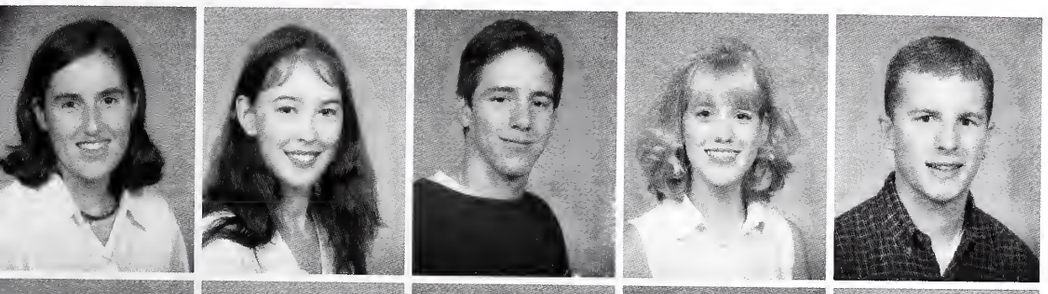
A group of young women getting ready to go to the Homecoming dance.



Patrick Rykhus takes a spin around the rink at the Decatur Civic Center.

# Freshmen Take to the Ice for New Hall Skating.

With Weck and New Hall 2 designated as freshman buildings this year, even more freshman live in the New Halls. The New Hall Council is made up of primarily freshmen who have accomplished quite a few things this year.



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Jennifer Lytle
Courtney Macomber
Keith Mansfield
Jason Maynard

Paige Mayotte
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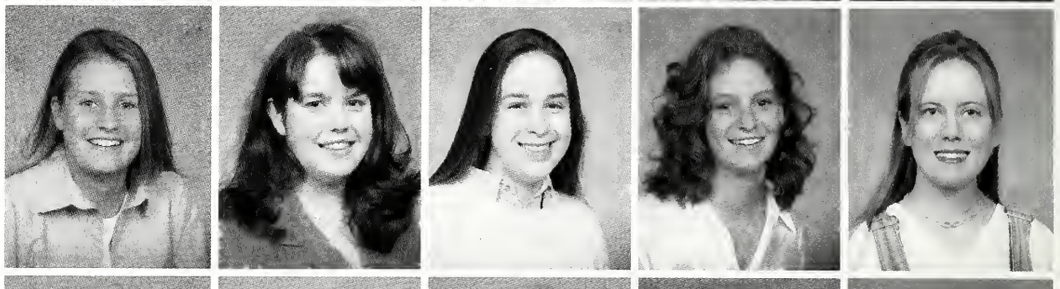

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Jennifer Mohawk
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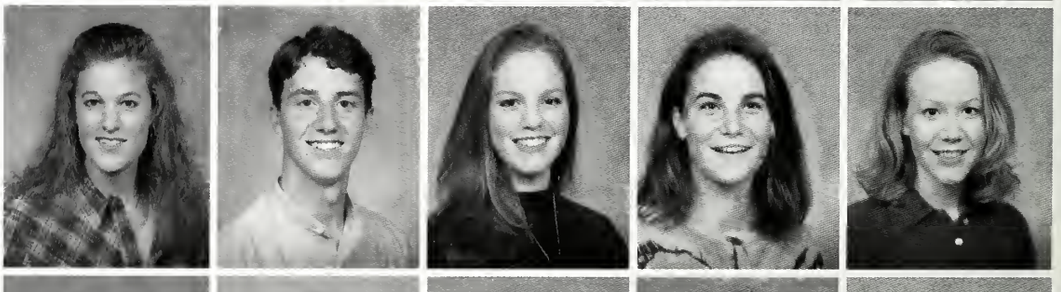
Kyle Mortimer
Danielle Moseley



Cheri Muller
John Musick
Elizabeth Nelson
Jamie Niess
Michelle O'Bryan

Heather O'Connor
Jenna Oakes
Leiloni Oakes
Angela Obrecht
Christina Oliver

Lindsey Omohundro
Sae Oshima
Megan Parker
Brett Parrott
Aaron Parsons

Anthony Parsons
David Petty
Kevin Pitz
Kelly Pope
Deanna Price

Megan Probst
Jason Rader
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Darci Redmond

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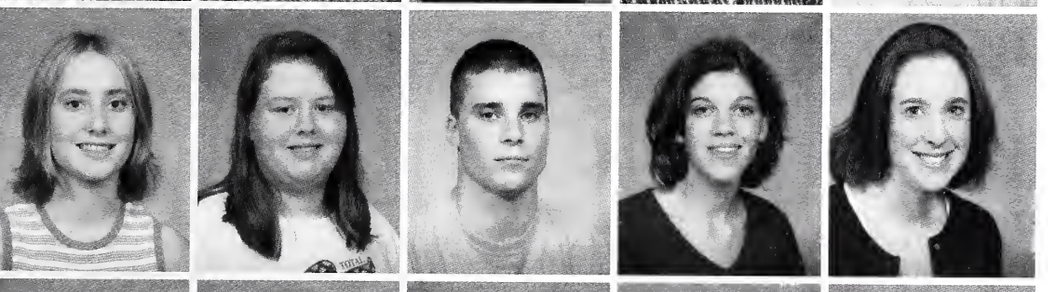
Christopher Reining
Tasha Reisz
Jennifer Richmiller
Justin Riddle



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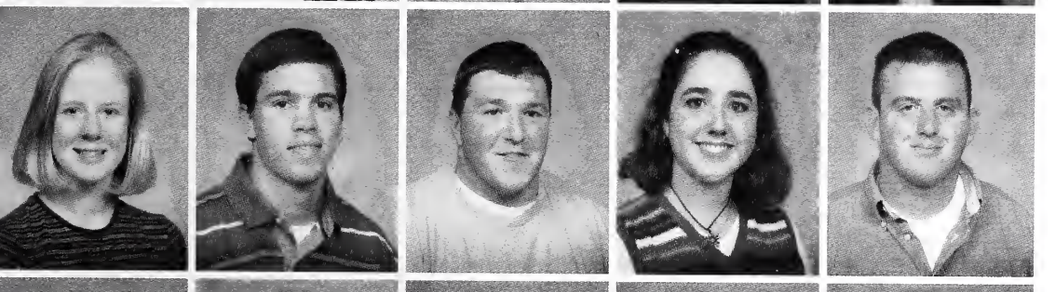
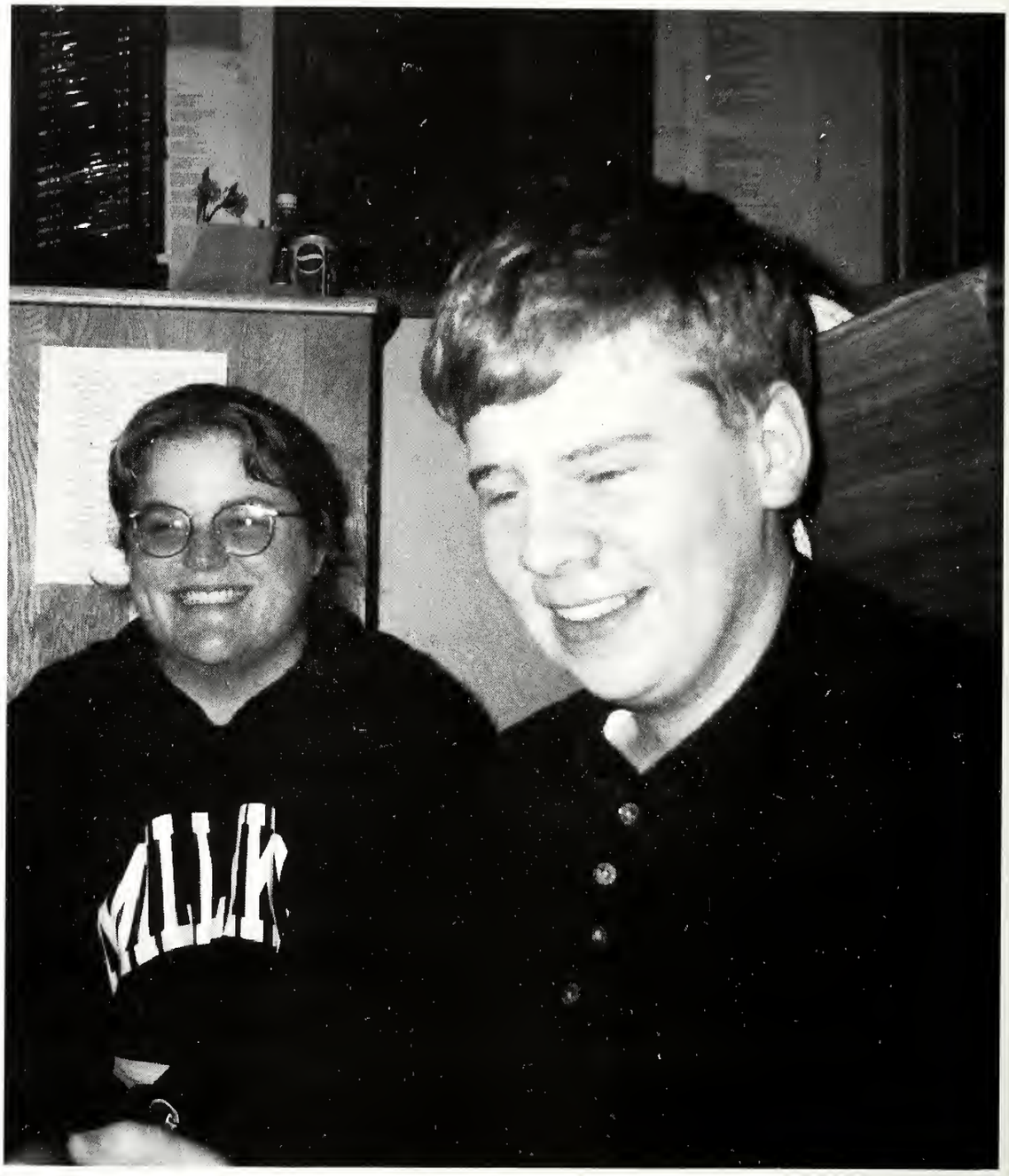
Cara Saunders
Brieann Saxhaug



Sonia Schaefer
Nicholas Schwalbach
William Shaub II
Melissa Sheahen
Shawn Shelby

Sarah Shelton
Karen Shriner
Diana Skvarce
Ashlee Sloman
Monica Smith

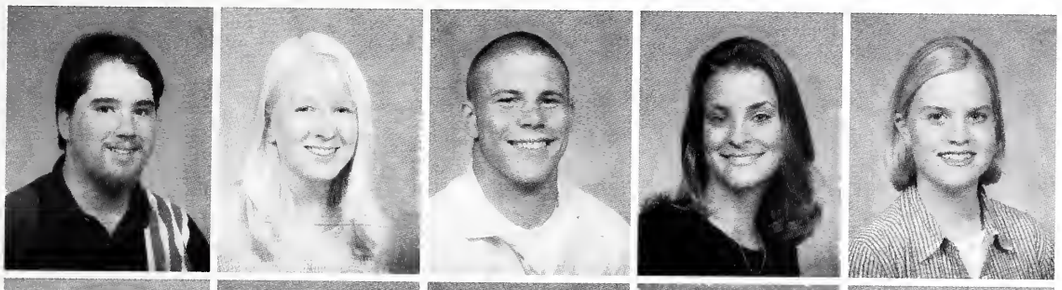
Taya Smith
Joshua Snyder
Dusti Sprague
Jennifer Stanley
Kimberly Stengel



Rachel Stuckey and Dave Elliot enjoy hanging out with their other friends in the Residence Halls.

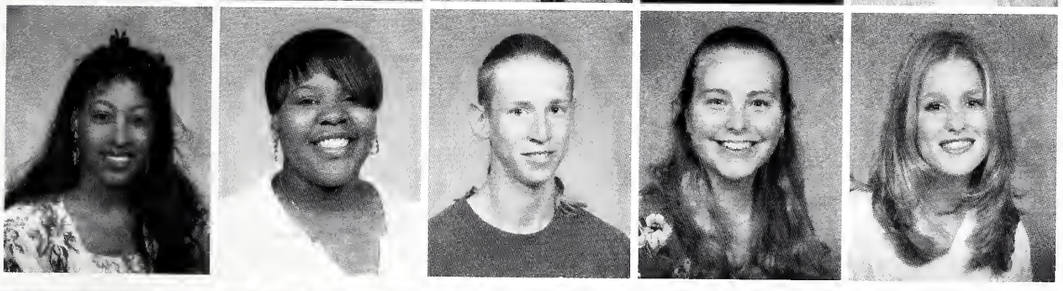
Hayden Stewart
Patrick Stone
Aaron Stonecipher
Rachel Stuckey
Joseph Svejda

Tessi Taylor
Neysa Thiele
Demitris Thomaston
Rebecca Thompson
Monica Travieso



Kelly Trier
Melissa Unruh
Jared Vanausdoll
Lisa Vost
Allison Wannemacher

Julie Weightman
Melissa Weitekamp
Jason Weitkamp
Katherine Welter
Andrea Wester



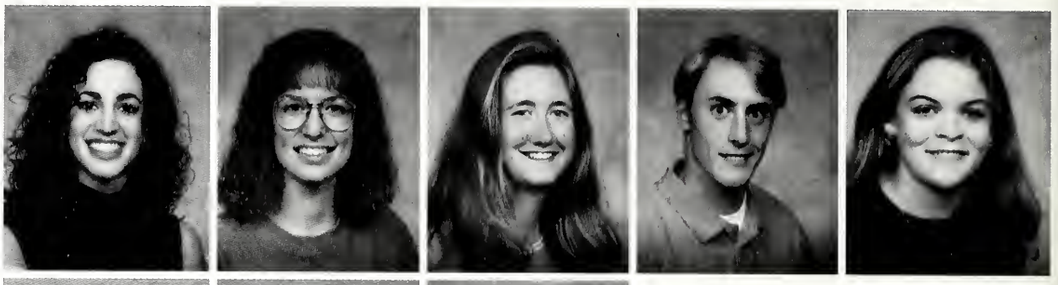
Erica Westmoreland
Takenya White
Matthew Wilhelm
Krista Wilhelmsen
Lisa Williams

Sarah Bryant plays the flute for her friends at a Christmas party in the Woods. She, along with Jenny McGuigan handled the musical aspect, while other forms of entertainment, such as charades, a gift exchange, and the classic party game, "Truth or Dare," came later in the evening.

Did you know that the new Science building will be 3/4 the size of Shilling? It will be visible from Main Street in spite of the School of Music and Staley Library.

Speaking of Staley Library, did you know that the administration hopes to have up to 50% of the campus trained in the usage of the PowerMacs in the new Imaging Center, where the Millidek is created, by next school year?

*"Abortion should not be used as a form of birth control. However, I am for abortion if the woman is a victim of sexual assault." says freshman Becky Yawn when asked about the 25th anniversary of the infamous* Roe *v.* Wade *trial.*



Robin Wilner
Amanda Wimmer
Sara Windhorst
Douglas Wolber
Julie Wubben

Rebecca Yawn
Heather Young
Andrew Zaruba

Millikin's RHA Went to IRHA 1998 to

# Keep on Truckin'!

***The Millikin University Residential Housing Association consists of five Executive Board members. The RHA Representatives come from their own Hall Councils to participate as active members of RHA. Every year RHA goes to the regional conference called GLACURH, the state conference called IRHA, and the national conference called NACURH.***

This year, Millikin University sent eight delegates to the Illinois Residence Hall Association (IRHA) conference at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC). The conference occurred the weekend of February 20-22. Beginning with a "Roll-call," the delegates from 14 universities across the state began to mix and get to know each other. This was followed by a trip for most of the delegates to downtown Chicago, an exciting trip for many. Saturday was dedicated to programs which all delegates to the conference were expected to attend. Leah Jones presented "It's Not Easy Being Green," as well as "Lessons from the Quilt" with Rich Dunsworth. Both programs were selected among the Top Ten Programs of the Conference. The awards for Millikin did not stop there, though. Saturday evening consisted of an awards banquet at which Millikin won a total of ten awards, including the two programs. The other awards consisted of six top programs Of The Month (OTMs) for the year. These programs included January, 1997 "Sexual Assault: It's a Community Issue," March for "Women's Month," and August for "Millipalooza." Millikin also won for October for "Thinking About Drinking," December for "National AIDS Awareness Week," and January, 1998 for "Hands-on Self Defense Clinic." Dayle Chapman was awarded Student of the Month for creating the Dixie Moore fundraiser through UCB and asking RHA and Student Senate to co-sponsor the event. Finally, Millikin was awarded "Most Improved School of 1997!" Clearly, the delegates to IRHA could not be happier with the results of the state conference.

# Our Addition to Tradition

## *Faculty & Staff*

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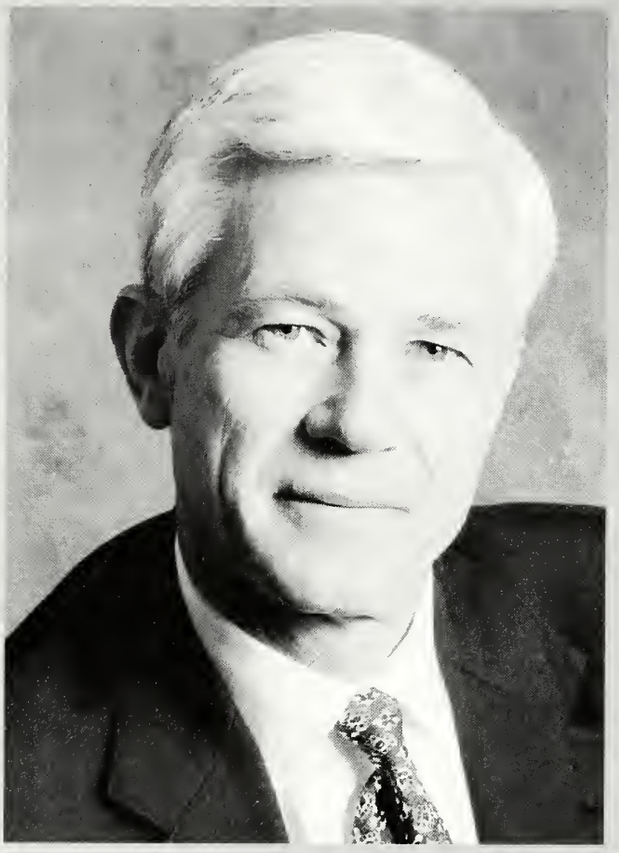
# Millikin University Administration



President Curtis McCray

Registrar Walt Wessel

Provost Tom Flynn

Dean of Student Life and Academic Development Sherilyn Poole

Dean of Arts and Sciences
Mauri Ditzler

Dean of Fine Arts Stephen Fiol

Acting Dean of Nursing
Sheryl Samuelson

The Student Life and Academic Development Team: FR: Director of Multicultural Affairs Allison Heard, University Counselor Kevin Graham, Dean Sherilyn Poole, Hall Director Jennifer Ciaccio. BR: Director of Student Activities Holly Smith, Assistant Director of Student Activites and Greek Life Michael Little, Coordinator of Employer Relations Pamela Rainey, Assosiate Dean and Director of Housing Rich Dunsworth, Hall Director Kevin Jett, Director of Career Center O. Ray Angle.

# *Academic Technology*

Ken Bromberger, Penny Harman, Kevin Johnson, Keith Knutilla, Candy Marquis, Pat Pettit, Michael Sheumaker

# *Admissions*

Jodi Foster, Karen Gagnon, Vicki Guffey, Troy Hartley, Pat Knox, Stacey LaFever, Connie Magoulias, Larry Pauly, Greg Saunders, Lin Stoner, Myra Taylor, Brian Toberman, Robert Trusz, Melissa Watson, Pat Zeck

# *Business Office*

Jan Aydlin, Chris Brown, Sandy Cummings, Mona Dunn, Jane Fincho, Brenda Griffeth, John R. Hauser, Stu Koop, Elaine Lane, Pat Marcella, Carolyn Smith, Kristin Sowa, Joni Walmsley

# *Career Center*

Kevin Jett, Ray Angle, Maggie Johnson, Janiz Tarzy as, Casey Aden, Teri Zimmer, Lynn Klostermann, Candace Gullion-McGregor, Adam Curry, Kayla Gwaltney

# *Dining Services*

Linda Alexander, Kathy Anderson, Erica Anderson, Barbara Bauer, Delia Benson, Delaine Berg, Lynette Bidwell, Cheryl Butler, Michael Chandler, Linda Clark, Pat Clark, Sandra Clark, Todd Clayton, Linda Duncan, Mary Evans, Nancy Falk, Linda Feldman, Willis Fox, Estella Foyer, Pam Glosser, Jeb Ingle, Mickey Jenson, Donna Jones, Paula Jordan, Tami Lewis, Angela Lowe, Pearlie Long, Kathy Marshall, Dianna Mussleman, Jeff Newton, Patricia Nixon, Lisa Norrie, Yvonne O'Connor, Erma Parker, Marena Parker, Eleanor Reid, Carolyn Reynolds, Latasha Robinson, Pat Rod, Carla Sarisky, Pat Sauget, Jeanette Seaton, Sue Siburt, Karen Smith, Tiffany Spaugh, Stephen Taylor, Linda Templeton, Rob Thompson, Nancy Trueblood, Sheryl West, Sharon Winholtz

# *Financial Aid*

Jana Albrecht, Kathy Cothern
Connie Koger,
Nina Magoulias,
Jeanne Puckett, Gail Venters

# *Staley Library*

Susan Avery, Jean Campbell, Linda Chitwood, Shirley Eubanks, Cindy Dothegger, Charles Hale, Cindy Fuller, Virginia McQuistion, Marsha Miller, Ruth Nihiser, Lyn Sly

# *Millikin Institute*

Tony Bertauski,
Brenda Fishback,
Angela Little, Tammy Wright

# *Publications & Media Relations*

**Terry Bush,
Ray Baltes,
David Johnson,
Deb Kirchner,
Marita Maddox,
Mace Townsend,
Cindy Vickers,
Dawn Wendt,
Sarah Penning**

Paj Clark, Allison Heard,
Vernon Rogers, Melizabeth
Orozco, Dan Nickelberry

# *Multicultural Affairs*

# *New Faculty*

# *Behavioral Sciences*

Leah Adams-Curtis, Joan Brown, Larry Crisler, Dennis Crowley, Gordon Forbes, Diana Knaebe, Larry Lovell-Troy, James St. James, Sara Schilawski, Brenda Stivers, Rene Verry, Robert Wendt

# *Communication*

Nancy Curtin_Alwardt, Tom Duncanson, David Engen, jim Grubbs, Tracey Jerger, Catherine Kaha, Bryan Marshall, Deborah Miller, Mike Neal, Mary Rivers, Elighie Wilson

# *Education*

Sandra Dunn, Richard Ferry, Ina Gabler, Diana Guldenstern, Carl Hall, Beverly Hight, Darlene Hoffman, Jerald Hunt, Jack Kenny, Yvonne Lewis, Jan Mandernach, Monica Nelson, Linda Orr, Brenda Page, Scott Powers, Claudia Quigg, Deanne Riess, Ron Zitzlsperger

# *Tabor School of Business*

Doug Zemke, Susan Elliot, Carol Harding, Darcie Leffler, Paul Dorsey, Robert Johnson, Charles R. Smith, Sharon Alpi James Dahl, Richard Decker, William Williams, Ezra Byler, Cheryl Cohn, Anthony Liberatore, James Watson, Rick Bibb, Michael Pettus, Michael Beer, Jeff Hendricks, James Peckert, Maureen Ruski

# *Theatre/Dance*

Paul Christman,
Christopher Davis,
David Golden, Cindy Halpin,
Kevin Halpin,
Darlene Harshbarger,
Marie Jagger-Taylor,
Laura Ledford-Pearson,
Barbara Mangrum,
Shannon Miller,
Timothy Milligan,
Denise Myers, Barry Pearson,
Michael Peterson,
Elizabeth Pollard,
Nelson Ruger, Gary Shull,
Mary Spencer, Kirby Wahl

# *Nursing*

Sheryl Samuelson,
Marsha Haycraft, Kathy Booker,
Nancy Jo Carter,
Cheryl Hilgenberg,
Mary Jane Linton,
Barbara Morrison,
Isabel Norton Ososki,
Linda Stevens, Deborah Taylor,
Gail Wehrle

My sincere apologies for all pictures and names that were omitted from this section due to scheduling problems, time constraints and computer problems. Once again I apologize. hb

# Our Addition to Tradition

## *Organizations*

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# *Student Senate*

The Student Senate formulates and voices student opinion regarding such issues as campus regulations and concerns, academic affairs, commuter affairs, governmental issues, and student health/safety/environmental issues.

FR, l-r: Anna Perilo, Kristen Rehfeldt, Sara Torricelli, Tina Marie Berg, Kristin Fuller, Emily Oshita, Micki Quance, Kyla Kruse.
BR, l-r: Jean Heyen, Michael Lewis, Ryan Henderson, Timothy Carrigan, Tracy Harbin. Not pictured: Korre Foster, Mark Indre, Jason Logue, Michelle McBride, Stacey McDade, Robyn Rimmer, Emily Wallace, Jason Mathes, Joy Kraus, Virendra Singh.

# *University Center Board*

UCB is an organization dedicated to bringing entertaining and educational programs to Millikin's campus. They are responsible for such events as the Pancake Breakfast, the Suitcase Dance, and Springfest. This year, UCB brought "The Why Store" to Millikin with help from Kirkland Fine Arts Center.

FR: Rebecca Harlow, Tacora Williams, Michelle Buckley, Angela Worrell, Stephanie Torlina, Suann Huett, Melizabeth Orozco, Michelle O'Bryan, Kendra Bell.
BR: Christopher Reining, Erica Prange, Amy Kraft, Florence Chukwudebe, Danielle Berens, Katie Jenkins, Carrie Yeske, J. Brian Acker. Not pictured: Dayle Chapman, Stacey McDade

## Circle K

Circle K is a nationally affiliated organization dedicated to service within the community. The organization is affiliated with the Kiwanis Club International.

FR: Jeff Ratermann. MR: Andrea Leuking, Monica Smith, Kristin Boryca, Michelle Mattern, Stephanie Bursak. BR: Ann Stroltz, Teryn Robinson, Shannon Frechen, Shayla Holub, E. Annie Orman.

## Alpha Phi Omega

FR: Steven Logsdon, John Nelson, Sandra Stevens, Nora Bishop, Jason VerHeecke, Nathan Grau, Benjamin Hickok, Vitus Wong. BR: Rebecca Yawn, Jeanine Shaw, Shiew Yeu Loh, Wendy Maquet, Rheem Rabie, Jodi Penttinen, Katheryn Stevens, Elizabeth Frownfelter.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national coeducational service fraternity. The group is involved in diverse community projects with a different focus every year. This year, Dove has benefited greatly from the friendship of APO. The core motto of the group is "Leadership, Friendship, Service."

# Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is a national professional music fraternity dedicated to upholding the highest standards of creativity, performance, education and research in music in America. Locally, the 25 members of the Beta Theta chapter have worked to introduce students of all ages to the joys of musical performance and appreciation. Recently, the brothers have begun fundraising efforts for the renovation of the Millikin University School of Music. Members include FR: Jesse Baumgart, Chris Labriola, Craig Clesson, Kelly Triev, Ryan VanAntwerp, John Fallara, Joshua Jern, Tommy Philbrick, James Pretkelis. BR: Jay Schleppenbach, Tim Stasica, Jason Waddell, Mark Boston, Philip Doherty, Chris Chaussey, Peter Jaberg, Jason Brittsan. Not Pictured: Aaron Humble, Eric Johnson, Ryan Kellerman, Dan Rowley, Alan Stevens, Adam Sears, Patrick Dill, Larry DeWeese.

# Sigma Alpha Iota

Members of Sigma Alpha Iota include FR: Wendy Walton, Carolyn Hitz, Emily Heslop, Cara Beckerle, Kathy Alexander, Irica Biddle, Veronica Jacobson, Jennifer Crager, Linda Carter. MR: Carolyn Mitchell, Jennifer Malenke, Mary Todd, Amanda Legner, Kristi Rittle, Nicole Kinsler, Linda Kucharik, Andrea Flesch, Chrissie Olson, Jennifer Schiller, Kathryn Mariano, Denise Heckman. BR: Julie Baker, Colleen Hart, Jennifer Christie, Allison SyWassink, Betony Johnston, Alison Bryant, Jennifer Brockman, Melissa Huber.

# Millidek

FR: Shannon Frechen, Stephanie Bursak, Tara Finedore, Kelli "Fro" Roos.
BR: Inzor Westley, Holly Baugher, Bruce Fruchtl.

The Millidek staff is dedicated to creating a yearbook that reflects the experiences and memories of the students of Millikin University.

# Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that honors academic excellence of first year students who earn a minimum 3.5 GPA during their first year of college. Its main purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher learning. After being inducted into the society, students are active in the organization during their second year of college. One of ALD's main activities is its annual scholastic bowl, which takes place in early spring.

FR: Linda Carter, Shannon Frechen, Marybeth Drechsler, Jason Cudebec, Jamie McMahon, Nikki Harr, Molly Graham.
MR: Shirin Hamby, Angela Worrell, Andrea Leuking, Sara Torricelli, Sarah Alexander, Matt Campbell, Stephanie Bursak, Shayla Holub, Jay Schleppenbach.
BR: Michael Gum, Natalie Wise, Carla Ford, Teryn Robinson, Kelli Roos, Bruce Fruchtl, Jean Heyen, Karla Campbell.

# Homecoming Committee

Members of the 1997 Homecoming Committee include FR: Bob Schlipmann, Reggie Alcos, Carla Ford, Sara Torricelli, Nicole Bockhorn. BR: Amy Epstein, Tricia Bechman, Connie Hall, Mary Walter. The Homecoming Committee plans events during the week leading up to Homecoming Weekend. They also plan events during the weekend, including the Concert/Coronation and the Dance.

# *Institute of Management Accountants*

The Institute of Management Accountants conducts, sponsors, and participates in activities it deems desirable or necessary to further Accounting knowledge throughout Millikin. It provides opportunities for members to develop leadership skills by participating in the planning, execution, and promotion of activities.

FR: Darrell Johnson, David Kimsey, Jim Menges, Ryan Windhorst, Joshua Clark.
BR: Elizabeth Bernard, Brandi Tuggle, Jessica Damarin, Ami Laroge, Dana Gerhold.

# *Chess Club*

The Chess Club returned to Millikin this year due to the efforts of James Waller.

FR: Shannon Frechen, James H. Waller, Joey McAdams.
BR: Joshua Ratz, Ryan Kellerman, Sam O'Neal.

## BASIC

Brothers and Sisters in Christ encourages the development of a personal relationship and commitment to Christian growth and maturity leading to active Christian involvement in every area of life. Students of all faiths meet weekly to share Bible study, prayer, and Christian fellowship.

Andrea Volle, Keri Rickey, Lidonna Henning, Sheri Patton, Michael Gum, Becky Miller. Not pictured: Michael Rickey.

## InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

IVCF is an interdenominational organization meeting weekly and in small group studies to assist young Christians to develop in faith, pursue evangelism and participate in world missions.

Amy Smeets, Megan Probst, Amy van Ness, Holly Bakkelund, Molly Griswold, Brandi Tangney, Franny Huck, Teri Zimmer, Sarah Bain, Dani Berens, Julie Bell, Sara Fornoff, Aimee Shisler, Jen Otterness, Casey Aden, Matt West, Mark Boston, Andrea Hubbell, Katy Robbins, Melissa Unruh, Kyla Kruse, Veronica Jacobson, Mikki Hemenway, Beth Scanland, Kristin Landeauer, Michael Pitzer, Julie Messiha,. Amanda Johnson, Jodi Penttinen, Katy Stevens, Nathan Grau, Ben Hickok, Gottlieb Bollin, Matt Hudson, Neil Wilson, Cara Kruse, Heather Eggarding, Marybeth Drechsler, Tara Finedore, Shannon Allee, Emily Goepel, Jeremy Kubicek, Chris Berry, Dan Niebrugge, Kelli Laswell, James Groleau.

# *Environmental Affairs Council*

FR: Drew Peterson, Shad Mallady, Christine Okpisz, Jamie Govero, Mary Therese Moore, Jason Morton.
BR: Jesse Stroup, Jennifer Wellman, Kate Higgs, Krista Wilhelmsen, Margo Bates.
Not pictured: Phoebe Bowers, Joe Siegrist, Matt Harres, Shannon Frechen, Faculty Advisor Norm Jensen.

The Environmental Affairs Council's mission is to learn and educate others about environmental issues, followed by positive action towards these issues. The council was formed in 1971 by the late Coach Ralph Allen and former chemistry professor Dr. Fred Gross. Conversation of the environment hit big in the 1970's along with recycling. The group had tremendous participation and interest not only from Millikin students but also the public. The group has struggled in the past but it continues with the dedicated and earth conscious individuals now involved.

# *Gay and Lesbian Association*

GALA exists to promote the welfare of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students at Millikin University. Their four main goals are to provide support and counsel for GLBT students, provide information and education on GLBT, issues for the whole student body, and exist as a social organization.

FR: Jeremy Whitney, Shannon Frechen, Inzor Westley, Paul Dimick, Jason Meister, Krista Delaplane.
BR: Ruth Conrad.

# *Hand in Hand*

Hand in Hand, comprised of International and American students from Millikin University, is an organization which explores cultural diversity. Students spend more time learning about diverse cultural traditions and celebrations, and enjoy spending time bowling, tasting diverse dishes, and discussing global issues. Some notable events sponsored and organized by this group include Moon Festival, Chinese New Year Celebration, International Fair (featuring displays focusing on the people and cultures of many lands), and International Night (buffet dinner featuring traditional food of various countries, followed by ethnic entertainment).

FR: James H. Waller, Andrey Martinov, Advisor Allison Heard, Shannon Frechen, Bethany Rau, Stephanie Bursak.
BR: Teruaki Osaragi, Julia Porfirjeva, Shiew Yeu Loh, Vitus Wong, Hadiya Drew.

# *Ebony News*

Tela Jackson, Tacora Williams, Florence O. Chuk wudebe, Monica Parker, Hadiya Drew.

*Ebony News* is dedicated to reporting issues concerning multicultural affairs on Millikin's campus. Their paper is a supplement to the *Decaturian.*

# *Dimensions*

FR: Shannon Frechen, Andrea Heller, Bethany Rau, Kelli "Fro" Roos.
BR: Joshua Ratz, Kevin Pryor, Joey McAdams, Tara Finedore.

As one of Millikin's only non-profit entertainment organizations, our main goal is to find people with diverse interests in science fiction, fantasy, and related genres to share a common concern in entertainment. The actual topics of discussion and events depend on the interests of the members, focusing mostly on science fiction. We hope through organization to share a wide variety of interests with each other and bring a new facet to the Millikin community.

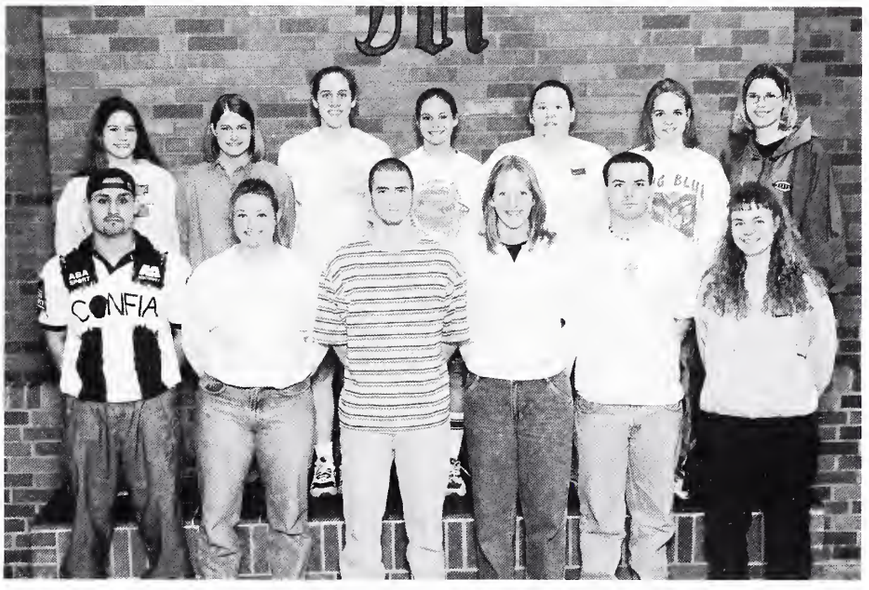
# *Art Club*

The Art Club is an organization dedicated to the promotion of art and art related activities. Activities include trips to museums, creating art murals, and participating in art related sleep-overs.

FR: Kelli "Fro" Roos, Bethany Rau, Shannon Frechen, Elizabeth Frownfelter, Nancy Thom, Kim Frieders.
BR: Andrea Leuking, Stephanie Bursak, Jennifer Pardieck, Grace Frantilla, Amy Kuhl.

# *Sports Medicine Club*

The Sports Medicine Club joins together through meetings and speakers to discuss wellness and fitness of athletes.




FR: Alejandro Lagunas, Kristin Green, Cody Cowman, Theresa Ruyle, John Attaway, Tisha Hess.
BR: Amy Novak, Beth Tomaszewski, Emily Smolich, Janet Smith, Mindy Kinney, Kim Singer, Tisa McLaughlin.

# *Dining Services Advisory Committee*

The Dining Services Advisory Committee strengthens food services and choices available to students.

Alan Buttimer, Advisor Michael Chandler, Lisa Reed.
Not pictured: Joy Kraus.

# Millikin Alumni Student Hosts (MASH)

Millikin Alumni Student Host members include FR: Connie Hall, Jamie Rolves, Carie Boyle, Emily Ruemmler, Elizabeth Bernard. BR: Renee Davis, Bill Sweeney, Roz Leeck, Matt Holley, Scott Bushey, Julie Petty, Krisitn Ebers, Jackie McFadden.

# Senior Class Committee

The Senior Class Committee plans events for the class of 1998. Names unavailable.

# Fall Family Weekend Committee

The Fall Family Weekend Committee plans all the activities and entertainment for the annual Fall Family Weekend. This year's theme was "We Are Family." The event is one of the largest on campus throughout the year, including activities such as the Oakwood Business Association Street Festival, Brother/Sister Games, Family Dance, Banquet and Buffet dinners and the Casino Games/Family Game Show night. Members include FR: Co-Chair Erika Goodman, Twyla White, Bruce Fruchtl, Tacora Williams, Kathryn Jenkins, Sarah Miller, William Sweeney. MR: Renee Davis, Kristin Harres, Nicole Erlenborn, Nicole Sincavage, Travis Whisman, Misti Harris, Sarah McClung, Matthew Holley, Co-Chair Carie Boyle. BR: Florence Chukwudebe, Sarah Glass, Amy Johnson, Rachel Bitzer, Tricia Bechman, Mary Walter, Kayla Gwaltney, Carla Ford, Cory Hess, Evan Burris.

# Summer Orientation Staff

FR: Matthew Holley, Amy Johnson, Mary Walter, Lori Torigian. MR: Sarah Glass, Bruce Fruchtl, Carla Ford, Lisa Reed, Julie Petty. BR: Roz Leeck, Carie Boyle, Kayla Gwaltney, Cory Hess, Justin Saunders. The Summer Orientation Staff facilitates freshman registration and preliminary orientation.

# Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta consists of English majors. The members include Lynn Klostermann, Melissa Schrey, Emily Oshita, Lisa Reed, Tiffany Conzelman.

# Alpha Tau Delta

FR: Kathryn Mariano, Erica Gibbs, Curt Baker, Da-Niel Anderson, Christina Mendoza. BR: Maria Gifford, Sarah Diefenbach, Natalie Puyot. The Latin American Student Organization promotes awareness of and draws its chief membership from the Latin American students on Millikin's campus.

# Black Emphasis Association

FR: Eron Cummings, Keisha McWhorter, Craig Williams, Servera Gilbert.
BR: Andrea Durham, Reginald Beard, Jerilyn Beckley, Tela Jackson.

# Sister Circle

FR: Tamieka Robbins, Tiah Graves, Monica Parker, Althea Sherley, Hadiya Drew, Twyla White.
BR: Andrea Durham, Tacora Williams, Tamara Butler, Tela Jackson, Sandy Clermont.

# Activities Fair

At the annual UCB Activities Fair, all students are invited to come find out about the organizations on campus. All organizations are invited to advertise their group by setting up displays and having members available to answer questions and tell curious students about their organization. The Fair offers a great opportunity for student groups to get their name out and for curious students to find out more about many of the organizations on campus.

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# Rho Lambda

Emilie Porter, Emily Oshita, Stacey Voorhees, Lisa White, Jeanne Moslener. Not pictured: Tina Berg, Erika Kyle

# Order of Omega

Stacey Voorhes, Emilie Porter, Lisa White, Emily Oshita

# Delta Delta Delta

FR: Katie Freeman, Beth Scanland, Megan Jurco, Dana Gerhold, Emily Oshita, Kara Bohannon, Sara Brown, Katie Jurco, Melissa Sheahen, Aimee Orr. Row 2: Brieann Saxhaug, April Boehm, Sara Torricelli, Julie Kent, Jodi Williams, Lora Boryszewski, Jill Imel, Sara Linton, Katie Ganser, Beth Pruehsner, Mandy Cooke, Joy Pennell. Row 3: Rebecca Liehr, Emily Lamb, Alison White, Michelle Elam, Ashley Bennett, Libby Nelson, Sara Mossman, Nikki Krug, Jesica Gentry, Allison Wannemacher, Cora Allard, Jeannine Hierman, Leanne Heriaud, Heather Burk, Mary Reece, Casie Heitz. Row 4: Keisha Young, Betsy Quigg, Susan Meyer, Jessica Moser. Row 5: Carla Ford, Robin Wilner, Catherine Traynor, Mandi McClellan, Leiloni Oakes, Kristi Blakeman, Bethany Parr, Robyn Rimmer, Kate Ward, Taryn McLaughlin, Tricia Jagodzinski, Michelle Tucker, Jennifer Cripe, Carmen Fisher, Barb Wilson (House Director), Erin Meidinger, Monica Travieso. Row 6: Amy Jensen.

# Delta Delta Delta Executive Board

FR: Rush Chairman Susan Meyer, Sponsor Chair Emily Lamb, VP of Finance Julie Kent, VP of Administration Rebecca Liehr, VP of Chapter Development Sara Torricelli, Social Chairman Beth Scanland, President Dana Gerhold, House Manager Beth Pruehsner. BR: VP of Public Relations Lora Boryszewski, Secretary Robyn Rimmer, Continuing Education Kate Ward, Treasurer Taryn McLaughlin, Panhellenic Representative Allison Wannemacher, Risk Management Cora Allard, New Member Educator Katie Freeman, Philanthropy Chair Carla Ford

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Each young woman begins her affiliation with Pi Phi by going through an 8-week pledgeship in which she learns the historical development of Pi Beta Phi and what the group stands for today. A great deal of time and energy is put into academics and thus scholastics are an integral part of the Pi Phi program. In addition to academics, Pi Phi has four dances a year and is active in all, both social and professional, campus events. Most of all Pi Beta Phi strives to cultivate sincere friendship adn we pride ourselves on diversity, a strong sense of fraternity heritage and a bond of long-lasting sisterhood.

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FR: Aaron Kramer, Rod Miller, Matt Wilhelm, Tom Spraggon, Matt Brown.
MR: Peter Wulff, Jeff Thompson, Rich Czerw, John Watson, Darain Heather, Jeff Rice, Derek Richards.
BR: Shawn Maxwell, Matt Johnson, Jeramey McClure, Jeff Ratermann, Bob Ankenbauer, James Groleau.

Group Statement: Delta Sigma Phi is a social organization which believes in the principals of scholarship, leadership, and social advancement for its members.

## Delta Sigma Phi Executive Board

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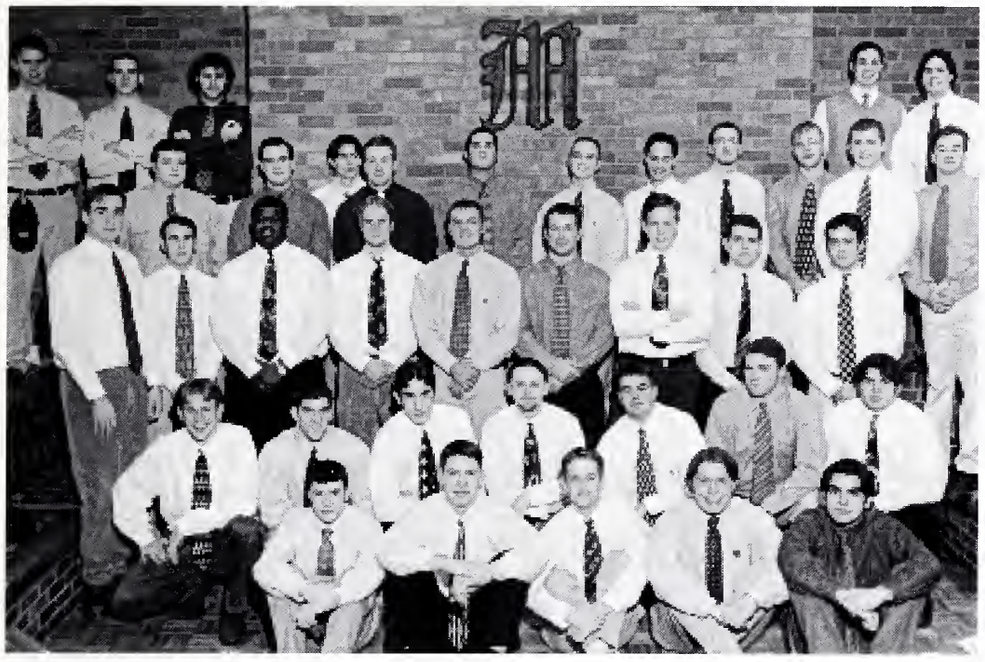
# Kappa Sigma



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BR: Tony snyder, Seth Snider, Nick Schwalbach. Not Pictured: Mike Reinemann, Nick Schwarze, Dave Makser.

Group Statement: Our fraternity was first founded at the University of Bologna in 1400 A.D. Our chapter at Millikin University was founded in 1966. We are the 4th largest fraternity with over 255 chapters and colonies in the U.S. and Canada. We have more than 12,000 undergraduate members. We are not only a social organization, but we are also a fraternity that stresses scholarship and lifelong friendships.

## Kappa Sigma Executive Board

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# Tau Kappa Epsilon

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FR: Reggie Alcos, Adam Butcher, Travis Butler, Robert Schlipmann, Brad Boeye, Jason Rader, Kip Chumbley, Bartt Nehrt, Dave Reinhold.
Row 2: Matt Caspermeyer, Brian Aversa, John Hansen, Ryan Staley, Owen Bass, Clay Little, Jonathan Woods, Jeff Carlson, Kane Connor.
BR: Justin Grygiel, Joshua Lydick, Anthony giannino, Justin Johnston, Howie Vitek, Dave Farrell, Nate Strausberger, Mike Svehla.

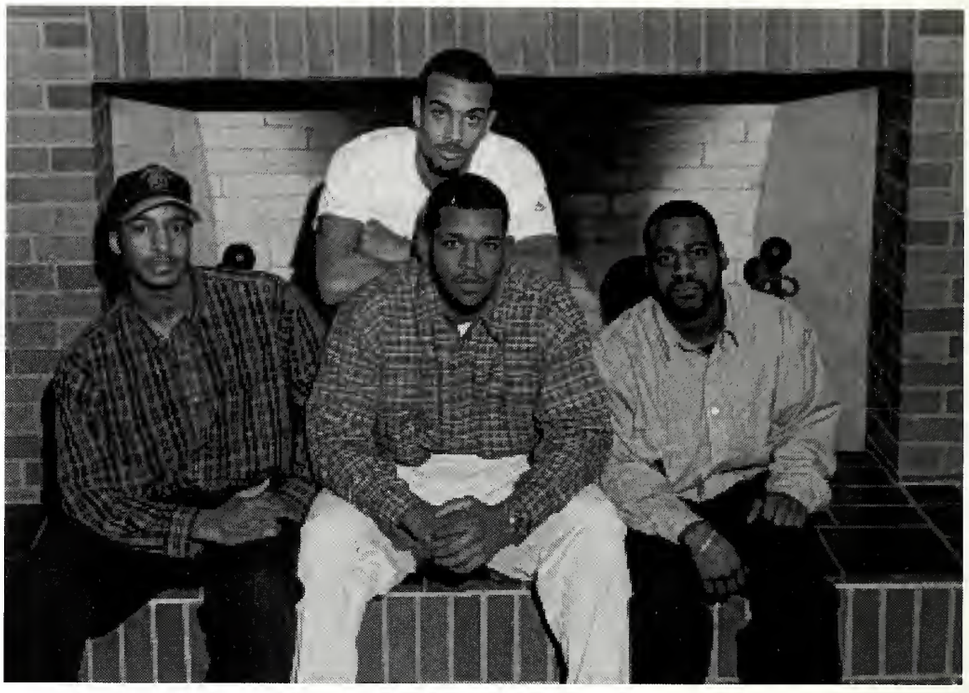
Group Statement: In April of 1909, the Charter for Beta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was granted to a group of men who believed in the principles of personal worth and character. TKE became the first national fraternity on Millikin's campus. This charter has remained at Beta Chapter for over 87 years, and the same principles are still upheld.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon Executive Board

FR: Historian Owen Bass, President Brad Boeye, Secretary Reggie Alcos.
BR: House Manager Kane Connor, Vice President Adam Butcher, Chaplain Justin Johnston, TKE Mascot Nick Winkler.

# Alpha Phi Alpha

Alpha Phi Alpha: FR, l-r: Lorenzo Jones II, Marcelle Fields, Curtiss Lindsey. BR: Antoine Ford. Not Pictured: Eric Willis, Keith Love, Jerome Kemp.



Group Statement: "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all." Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity was founded on Millikin's campus on May 4, 1973. The men of Alpha Phi Alpha are currently involved in several community service projects, such as Girl Scouts of America, mentoring and tutoring for Washington Elementary School and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Theta Omicron chapter.

# Our Addition to Tradition

## *Housing*

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# Residential Housing Association

The Millidek Staff apologizes that due to problems in scheduling and the loss of the University photographer at the end of the year, Housing pictures were not possible for this edition of the Millidek. However, photos taken by and of the Residential Housing Association will occupy the space alloted for Housing. Enjoy!

The Millikin University Residential Housing Organization is dedicated to improving student life in the Residence Halls on Millikin's campus. This is achieved through legislation, programming on both the RHA and Hall Council levels, and recognition of outstanding leaders within the residence halls.

FR: Matt Wilhelm, Dan Cook, Toby Cryns, Leah Jones, Tracy Harbin, Darci Redmond. BR: Andrew Zaruba, Amber Burgess, Kathryn Westhoff, Lisa Reed, Shayla Holub, Rachel Stuckey, Bruce Fruchtl

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FR: Jason Meister, Alison Brown, Matthew Rittle

BR: Brian Acker, Jamie Niess, Rachel Stuckey, Matthew Hanssell

## Mills Hall Council

Tobias Cryns, "Toby"

Matthew Lewis, "Cowboy"

Daniel Cook, "DC"

Matthew Wilhelm, "Mr. Congeniality"

## Blackburn/Walker/Aston Hall Council

Clockwise from bottom: Megan Macke, Danielle Berens, Kathryn Westhoff, Jesica Gentry, Kelcey Meadows, Renee Estes, Annie Orman

## Weck & New Halls Council

Clockwise from center: Adam Pierce, Amber Burgess, Lisa Harmison, Deb Bandy, Darci Redmond, Paige Mayotte, and Kelli Roos

# IRHA 1998

The annual Illinois Residential Housing Association Conference was held at the University of Illinois-Chicago in February. The conference was a two day event in which the delegates spent time learning how to make a more productive and worthwhile RHA. This was accomplished by the delegates attending programming and interacting with RHA members from other schools throughout the state. The next IRHA will be held at Augustana in February 1999.

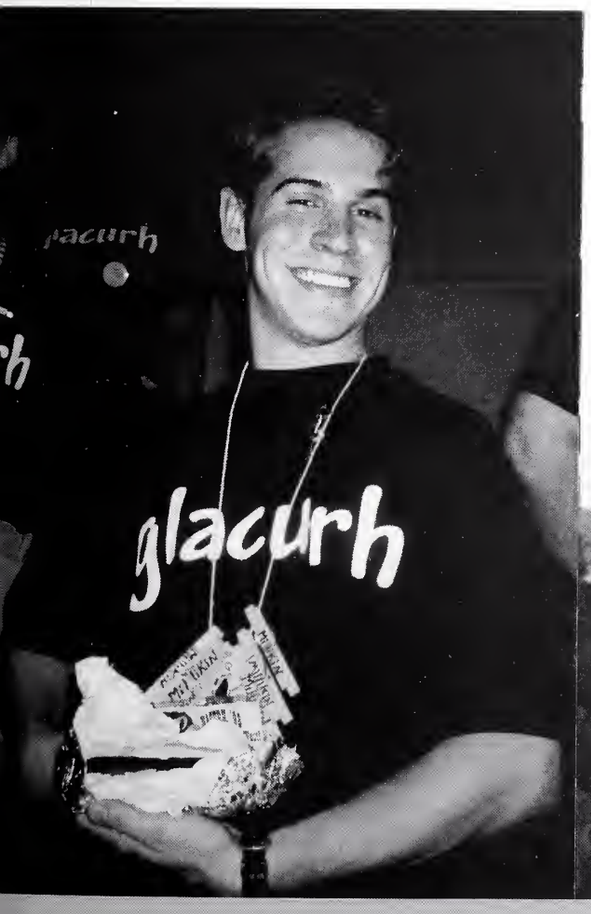
IRHA delegates from Millikin hang out in their hotel room at the end of the day, along with a member of North Park University's delegation. Millikin delegates include Leah Jones, Christina Kellerhals, Tracy Harbin, and Shayla Holub.

Delegates from Millikin board the elevator in the hotel at IRHA 1998. Delegates include Christina Kellerhals, Rachel Stuckey, Tracy Harbin, and Shayla Holub.

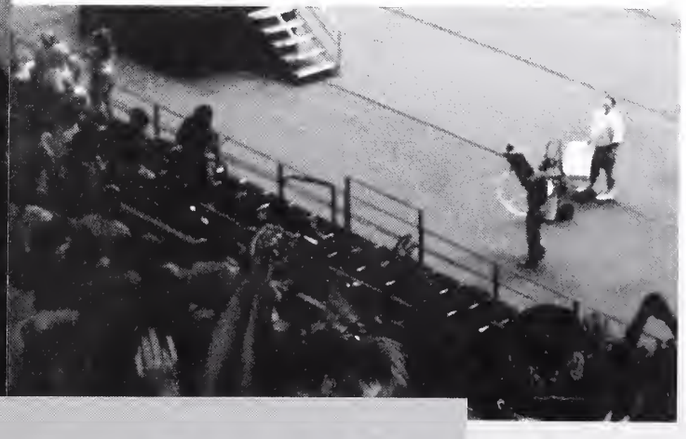
# NACURH 1998

Millikin took a large delegation, shown here with their display, to the National Association of College and University Residential Housing (NACURH) conference in May. The delegation consisted of (FR) Alison Brown, Rebecca Langmeyer, Amber Burgess, Darci Redmond, Bruce Fruchtl, (BR) Shayla Holub, Lisa Reed, Andrew Zaruba and Joe Gaczewski.

The conference, held at the University of Nebraska, was a four-day event consisting of educational programs and social activities for the delegates. Each Millikin delegate attended different programs each day to gain as much knowledge as possible to bring back and put to use on our own campus.




Andrew Zaruba caught this hot dog after it was launched from the contraption shown below. The Oscar Mayer man shot hot dogs into the crowd at random intervals before the regional roll call.



# NACURH 1998

As a member of GLACURH, the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residential Housing, Millikin was part of the largest regional delegation present at the NACURH conference at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
The GLACURH region brought over 500 of the 2,000 conference attendees.

Most of the GLACURH delegation in attendance at NACURH 1998.

Just before the banquet that closed the conference in Nebraska, the Millikin delegation gathered to show off their stuff. Pictured are FR: Lisa Reed, Darci Redmond, Bruce Fruchtl, Rebecca Langmeyer. BR: Leah Jones, Joseph Gaczewski, Shayla Holub, Christina Kellerhals, Andrew Zaruba, Amber Burgess and Alison Brown.

Where's the food? These kids are ready to eat, but they had to wait for the other 1,092 delegates to find their seats. Clockwise from left: Rachel Stuckey, Joseph Gaczewski, Christina Kellerhals, Andrew Zaruba, Darci Redmond, Amber Burgess, Rebecca Langmeyer and Shayla Holub.

# NACURH 1998

While waiting for the food, the other Millikin table including Leah Jones, Lisa Reed, Alison Brown, and not pictured, Bruce Fruchtl and Rich Dunsworth, played the old conference stand-by, The Cup Game!

Leah Jones is happy for reasons other than the tower of boot-shaped cups she constructed before dinner. She is also excited by the fact that her program "It's Not Easy Being Green" was selected as one of the "Top 33," considered the best programs presented during the entire four-day conference.

# Our Addition to Tradition

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# Brigton Beach Memoirs

**Louis Boyd, Gina Monreal, Kari Morris, Tobi Lowrance, Stacy Matulis, Adam Sears, and Brandon Zale present a slice of life from Brighton Beach.**

# A View from the Bridge

**Above: Kevin Wieter, Mike Piotrowski, Gail McCann, Marie Svejda, and Mike Erikson portray Rodolpho, Eddie, Catherine, Beatrice, and Marco in the Carbono family apartment from "A View From the Bridge."**

**In this cast, Amahl, played by Anne-Marie Pody, stands with the three kings, portrayed by Allen Stevens, Paul Radlinski, and Jason Brittsan, while Melissa Breed, Amahl's mother, watches . . .**

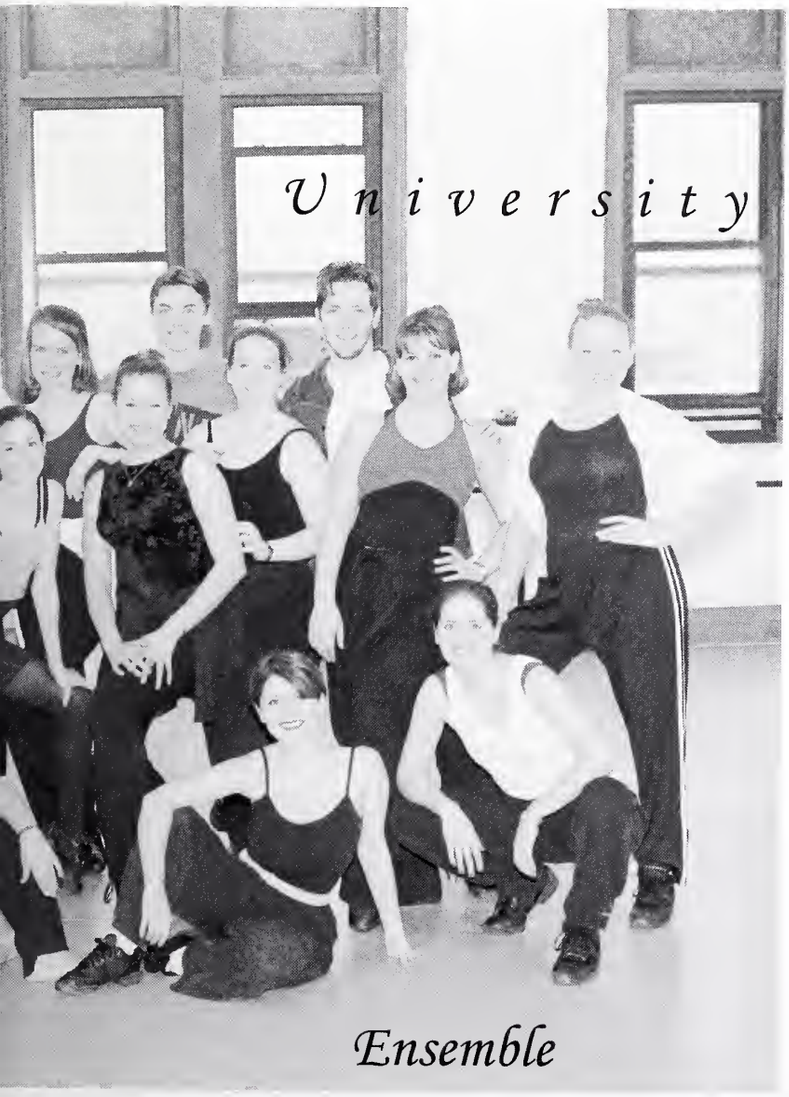
# Amahl and the Night Visitors

# Light on Their Feet

The dance program at Millikin attracts many talented performers. This is evidenced in both the Fall and Spring Dance Concerts. The performances showcased many different types of dance. The Fall Dance Concert was the Senior Recital for Georgeanne Sadomytschenko. Sarah Miller's Senior Recital coincided with the Spring Dance Concert.

*Dance at Millikin*

# Dance at Millikin



*University*

*Ensemble*

# *Special Performance*

The Millikin Men had a special experience this year. On September 14, 1997 the group of gentlemen from Millikin took the stage at Soldier Field to sing the national anthem. The game was not one of the best for the Chicago Bears, but the Millikin Men drew a fantastic cheer for their performance. As Andy Zaruba said "You can't imagine how incredible it was just to be out there singing in front of 60,000 people." Congratulations, Millikin Men, for a song well sung!

# *Singing Blue*

The members of Millikin's show choir, the Singing Blue.

# *Jazzin' Things Up a Bit*

The members of Millikin's Jazz Lab.

The Members of Vocal Jazz.

# *Things are Changing!*

On Thursday, April 23, 1998 Millikin University and President McCray's Capital Campaign gained the largest contribution ever donated by an individual benefactor. The Perkinsons, Pat and "Perk," donated a total of $8,000,000 towards the School of Music. At press time, reports indicated that $4,000,000 would finish fully funding the renovation and addition to the School of Music. The remaining $4,000,000 is to be set aside in a kind of trust fund specifically for use in future improvements or renovations to the School of Music. Needless to say, the Perkinsons, who also donated the bronze statue, "Mr. B.B.", will be appreciated by the administration, students, and faculty of the School of Music for years to come.

*Millikin University Wind Ensemble*

Aaron Humble, Nicole Switzer, Kathy Alexander, Evan Burris, Ken Halcom, Emily Heslop, Jennifer Dow, Marika Beals Robert Michael Kalani Merril, Andrew O'Hara, Jason Brittsan, Chuck Bosworth, and Brooke Hildebrand star in Millikin's production of . . .

*The Marriage of Figaro*

# Antigone

**Creon, played by Jason Kae, enacts his fate while guards, Geoff Zimmermen and Keith Creighton, as well as Ryan Lawrence, Paul Lichy, Gabriel Smith, A.D. Stonechipher, Kevin Wieter, Emir-Ben Yonzon, and Adam Ziegler as the men's chorus, look on.**

# Phantom

**Mike Erikson sings as the misunderstood phantom of the opera.**

# Our Addition to Tradition

# *Athletics*

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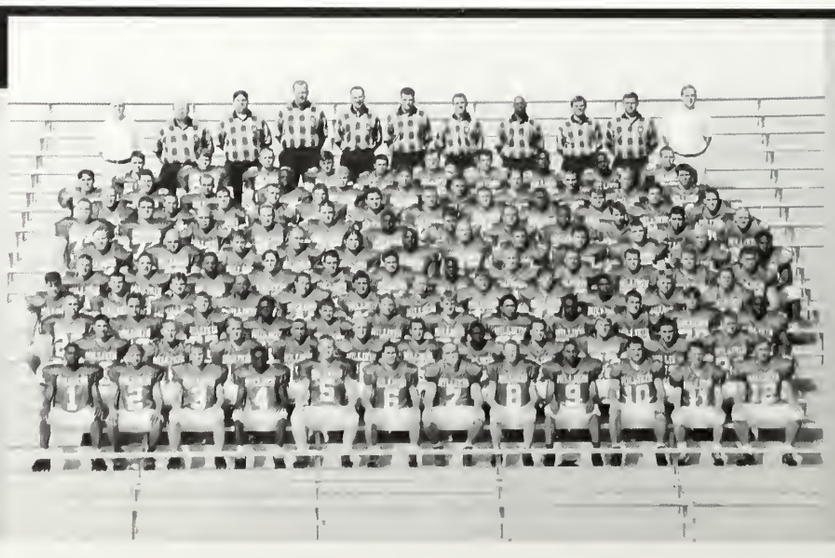


**Above: Tim Brylka carries the ball in hopes of a touchdown.**

**Left: The 1997 Big Blue Football Team**

# Men's Football

The 1997 Football season can be qualified as sporadic at best. Though the Big Blue made leaps and bounds throughout the season, they still had problems with consistency.

After an 0-2 season opener, the team managed to pick up the pace a bit. After three phenomenal victories in a row, the Big Blue struggled, and finished with a 4-5 record overall.

This year definitely meant a lot of changes for the team, as most of the starting lineup consisted of freshman. However, such a young roster also included a good sampling of talent.

Some of the outstanding players from the year included freshman Tim Brylka, and sophomore Matt Verble. Brylka, the starting quarterback, covered over 1000 yards passing for a total of 8 touchdowns. Verble ran an average of 89 plus yards per game.

Players at Millikin have also been recognized on the national level. This past NFL off-season, Eric Smith was signed to the San Diego Chargers. During the 1997 season he led in catches with 16, having started all 9 games.

As this team gains more experience, we will watch them explode as a force to be reckoned with on the field.

## CCIW Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| **Elmhurst** | **51-7** |
| **Illinois Wesleyan** | **17-13** |
| **Wheaton** | **30-26** |
| **Carthage** | **17-22** |
| **North Park** | **31-0** |
| **North Central** | **6-44** |
| **Augustana** | **0-18** |

**The Big Blue tacklers take the opposition down.**

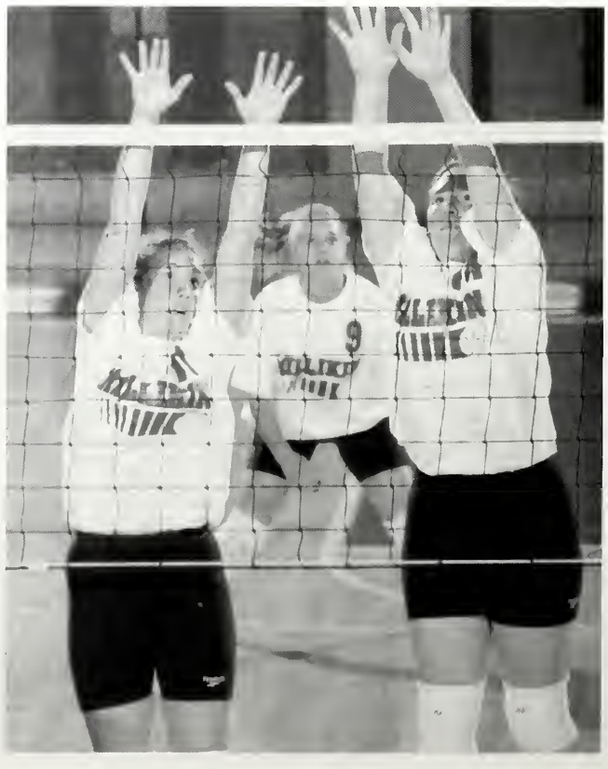
# Women's Volleyball

The Big Blue Volleyball team had an exciting season in 1997. Talent was in ample supply as the team completed its season 21-14 overall, and 4-3 in CCIW. Millikin took third at the conference tournament, and tied for third in CCIW standing overall.

In addition to this exceptional team record, several individuals also had stellar performances. Amy Kleinwachter, a sophomore in her first year of Big Blue volleyball, was named to the All-CCIW volleyball team. She also set a school record with 159 blocks, and led the team in both blocks and kills. Kleinwachter led the league in blocks and was ranked sixth in the league in kills. Amy has also earned a varsity letter this season.

Senior captain Gina Shumard, and sophomore Suzanne Murphy, were both named to the Honorable Mention All-CCIW team. Shumard finished out the season, and her career with the Big Blue, ranked third for aces and fifth for digs and blocks. Murphy ranked third in conference in assists, and had a total of 1,347 this season. She is second on both the single season and career lists for assists at Millikin. Murphy also averaged 12.17 assists per game this year.

This is the fifth straight season the Big Blue has finished with at least 20 wins. It also marks the end of the eleventh season with Linda Slagell as head coach of the women's team. She is known as the "winningest coach" in Millikin's volleyball history.



**Main Photo: Bethany Parr goes for the dig, and Gina Shumard stands by to assist her.**

**Right: Suzanne Murphy and Lea Ruot create the block to receive the spike and Mindy Reyonlds waits for the dig.**

The JV Team: Back row L-R: Tom Pierucki, student assistant coach, Ashlee Sloman, Jessica Moser, Jackie Fredin, K. C. Hammond, Dana Descaro. Front row L-R: Julie Kent, Megan Ryan, Tessi Taylor, Jackie Locke, Shannon Hoyt.

The Varsity Team: Back row L-R: Tom Pierucki, student assistant coach, Suzanne Murphy, Amy Kleinwachter, KC Hammond, Margo Bates, Gina Shumard. Front row L-R: Bethany Parr, Casey Aden, Mary Therese Moore, Mindy Reynolds, Bethany Davis, Lea Ruot.

## CCIW Record

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmhurst | 0-1 |
| North Central | 1-1 |
| Wheaton | 1-2 |
| North Park | 2-2 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 3-2 |
| Augustana | 3-3 |
| Carthage | 4-3 |

# Men's Soccer

This year began with a fresh start for the men's soccer team with first year coach Ryan Lakin at the helm. He has a history of great commitment to soccer programs where ever he has been and brings this competitiveness with him to the Millikin program.

In the men's program, less than half of the returning players were letter winners from previous years, leaving few to carry the team. Sophomore Ty Douglass led the offensive attack with 8 goals and 18 points scored. He also helped his teammates with 2 assists. Fellow sophomore Bryan Heppe helped the team most with 4 assists. He also made 1 goal and 6 points. Sophomore Kevin Daly gave to the offense as well with 2 goals and 5 points.

Even with these players, a big spot was left for new players to fill. As a senior, Greg Lawson showed his stuff. He scored 4 goals and made 10 points, along with 2 assists. Freshman Justin Riddle gave to the offense as well with 3 goals and 6 points scored. Freshman Ryan Ash was a major part of the defense, being the main goal keeper. He played 930 minutes and made 135 saves. His goals allowed per game average is 2.71. With a team dominated by young players, winning proved tough. They finished the season with a record of 4-14. Victory is in sight for the future, with most producing players remaining from this year. Stability from Lakin gives good hopes for the men's program in the future.

Junior Chad Cunningham takes the ball down field in hopes of scoring a goal.

**CCIW Scores**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Carthage** | **0-12** |
| **Elmhurst** | **1-2** |
| **Augustana** | **0-3** |
| **Illinois Wesleyan** | **5-2** |
| **North Central** | **1-2** |
| **North Park** | **0-2** |

# Women's Soccer

Freshman Jennifer Richmiller keeps the ball away from the opposing team, hoping to score the goal.

This second season of existance for the Big Blue Women's Soccer team has been one of structuring the future. With only six out of twenty-one people returning from last season, the team lacked seasoned and experienced players, making the season a search for where their strengths lie. Despite their overwhelming disadavantages, the women were still able to achieve several victories.

Their first game of the season in September was played against Greenville at Greenville. The women came out with the first victory in Women's Soccer history, defeating them by a score of 6-1. Several tough losses were felt midway through the season, especially a 0-1 loss in overtime to Westminister. The women did gain a second victory for the season, though, by defeating Blackburn 3-1.

The Women's team, with Coach David Isham in charge, has shown that they have the ability to perform and have potential for the future with more hard work and experience.

**CCIW Scores**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Illinois Wesleyan** | **0-11** |
| **Wheaton** | **0-10** |
| **Carthage** | **0-9** |
| **Elmhurst** | **0-7** |
| **Augustana** | **2-4** |
| **North Central** | **0-5** |
| **North Park** | **1-6** |

Back row: Coach Sue Papa, Amanda Stopek, Katy Stevens, Bethany Sherman, Lori Pitchford, Tina Fay, Missy Eich, Denise Loomis, Tana Totsch, Julie Keck, Coach David Isham. Middle row: Mary Walter, Gwen Jones, Cathy Ptasnik, Sarah Elliot, Connie Hall, Cory Turner. Front Row L-R: Neysa Thiele, Katie Byram, Kristi Blakeman, Melissa Ackerman. Not pictured: Kelly Leffler, Jennifer Richmiller.

# Men's and Women's

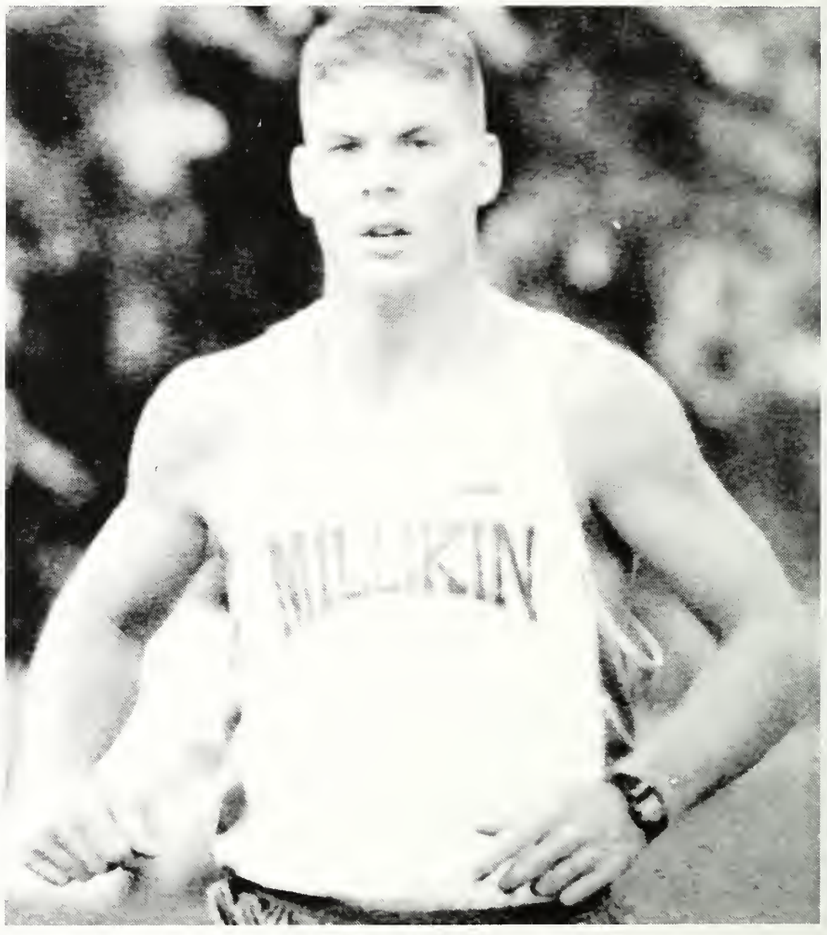
Young talent seems to have lit up the season for both the men's and women's cross country teams this year. The Most Valuable Runner award went to sophomore Jennifer Falbe of Sandoval, Ill. for the women, and freshman Alex Noel of St. Charles, Mo. for the men. Rookies of the Year were freshman Jennifer Bruns and sophomore David Pleasant.

This season the Big Blue runners finished well in the CCIW Championships on November 1st. The men placed seventh overall and the women placed eighth. Both teams won the Millikin-Benedictine dual meet.

Top finishers for the women's season were Jennifer Falbe, Jennifer Bruns, Alex Noel, and Geoff Moffat. Falbe was a top finisher for the women at several meets, including a 14th place at the Danville Invite and a 1st at the Millikin-Benedictine Meet. Bruns was Millikin's top finisher at the Washington University Mini-Meet with a 19th finish and at the NCAA Midwest Regionals.

For the men, Moffat was top finisher at the North Central Invitational with a 45th place and also at the Danville Invite. Noel finished 1st at the Millikin-Benedictine Meet, and 27th at the Benedictine Invite. Noel was also top finisher at the CCIW Championships with a 28th place.

The Millikin Cross Country team is coached by Don Luy, who has now completed his 16th season with the Big Blue. Captains this year were sophomores Jane Dunker and Jennifer Otterness for the women and senior Alan Buttimer for the men.




Above: Senior and team captain Al Buttimer rushes for the finish line

Below: Sophomore and co-cpatain Jennifer Otterness begins the final dash in her race.

# Cross Country

## *1997 Finishes*

### *Mens*

| | |
|---|---|
| North Central Invit. | 10th out of 13 |
| Danville Invit. | 8th out of 15 |
| Benedictine | Millikin 16, Benedictine 40 |
| Illinois Benedictine Invite | No team scores |
| Washington University | 4th out of 5 |
| CCIW Championships | 7th out of 8 |
| NCAA Regionals | No team scores |

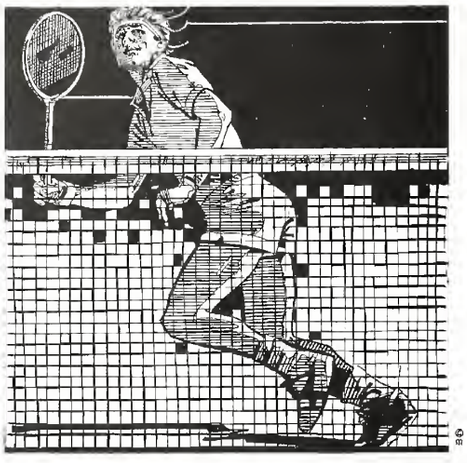
**Men's Cross Country**
Asst. Coach Angelo Rinchiuso, David Pleasant, Alex Noel, Larry Theiss, Al Buttimer, captain

### *Womens*

| | |
|---|---|
| North Central Invit. | 8th out of 13 |
| Danville Invit. | 8th out of 13 |
| Benedictine | Millikin 21, Benedictine 40 |
| Illinois Benedictine Invite | 11th out of 20 |
| Washington University | 4th out of 4 |
| CCIW Championships | 8th out of 8 |
| NCAA Regionals | 26th out of 26 |

**Women's Cross Country**
Back row: Asst. Coach Chad Sloan, Jennifer Mohawk, Jennifer Otterness, captain, Cresent Turner
Front row: Kristin Boryca, Melissa Unruh, Rebekah Gamble, Jennifer Bruns, Jane Dunker, captain

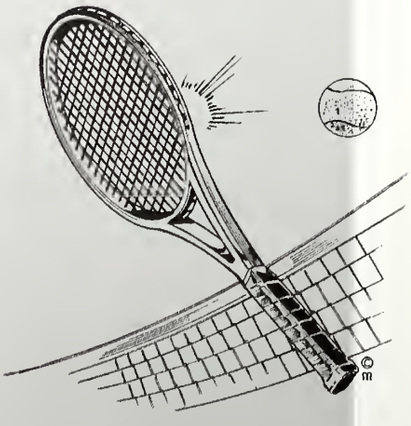
# Men's Tennis



It was a breakthrough year for the men's tennis team this year. They finished 9-13 overall and 3-4 in the CCIW. The nine wins was the most since the 1980 season when Millikin set a record with 12 victories. Head Coach Josh Warren led the team to a sixth-place finish at the CCIW championships.

Young stars made their way onto the team this year. Freshman Aaron Kramer tied the school record for victories in a season with 17, finishing 17-8, breaking the school record of matches played in a year. Kramer was the top finisher at the CCIW championships, with a fourth place. Freshman Jon Rogers and sophomore Jason Cudebec also hit double digit wins for the year, finishing at 11-13. In doubles play, Cudebec also scored 17 victories in the season, tying the Millikin record. Other contributing members on the team are junior Nicholas Lane, sophomore Dave Reinbold, and sophomore Han Kim.

With young players on the team showing promise, only better things will come for coach Josh Warren and his players next season.



Regrettably, Men's Tennis pictures were not taken by the University photographer.

# Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team: Back row: Head coach Joshua Warren, Assistant coach Bob Hantel, Middle row: Amy Gilchrist, Megan Jurco, Tiffany Hill, Cori Conway, Kristie Hartrich, Danay Lewis, Alexis Williams, Front row: Mary Beth Koetters, Sara Tomek, Tisha Hess, Jessica Riley, Elizabeth "Izzy" Neis, Katie Jurco.

The young talent that has been sweeping Millikin's athletic department has also made an impact in women's tennis. This season marks the fourth straight fifth place finish in CCIW Championships. With only three returning seniors this year, the team will retain many growing players with promising futures.

Several team records were broken this season. Senior Tisha Hess broke the school record for career doubles victories with a 38-31 record. Her singles record was 32-41. Hess and teammate Mary Beth Koetters had a 2-1 record for number one doubles. Hess also played the number one position in singles competition with a record of 1-2.

Junior Tiffany Hill finished this year with a record of 36-11, a mere three wins away from setting a new singles record. The record is held by alumni Laura Hutchings; 38 career wins between 1983-86. Hill finished second at number two singles as well. She and senior Sara Tomek went 1-2 at number two doubles. Tomek also went 1-2 in number three singles. She finishes her Millikin career with a 37-32 singles record, one away from the Hutchings record of 1983-86.

Millikin's overall record was 6-7, with a 2-4 record in CCIW matches this year. The women's tennis team is coached by Josh Warren. This is his first year with the Big Blue, and he seems ready to uphold our tradition of excellence. Warren is also a Millikin alumni, and the men's tennis coach.

## CCIW Standings:

| | |
|---|---|
| **North Central** | **1-0** |
| **Augustana** | **1-1** |
| **Wheaton** | **1-2** |
| **Elmhurst** | **1-3** |
| **Carthage** | **1-4** |
| **Illinois Wesleyan** | **2-4** |

Senior Tisha Hess starts her motion to slam the ball back at her opponent.

# Women's Basketball

Sophomore Jennifer Falbe drives past the defense for the lay-up.

# *A Fantasic Year*

For the past 4 years, the Big Blue's Women's Varsity Basketball team has been a dominating force within the CCIW, winning the championship over the course of these years. This level of performance for the 1997-98 season looked difficult for the head coach Lori Kerans. The loss of 3 hard-working seniors was quite a blow, and having only 2 seniors and one junior returning, it looked like the team could be lacking in experienced players. Though with a solid coaching staff and the mix of seasoned and new players, the team showed the foundation of another brilliant season.

They did not disappoint.

During the regular season, the women dominated their opponents in every game, leading to an unprecedented record of 24-0, the best in Millikin history. Several players were pivotal in this success. Senior and co-captain Janet Smith played in 15 games and had 13 rebounds. Her fellow senior and co-captain Kayla Gwaltney had 142 rebounds, 64 assists and a team leading 6 blocks on the season.

The lone junior on the team is Meagan Krapausky. She gave 83 rebounds and 42 assists during the year for the team. Other major contributions came from the younger section of the team. Sophomore and co-captain K. C. Hammond made 129 field goals and 43 three-pointers over the course of the season. Hammond also gave the team 158 rebounds and a team leading 77 assists. Sophomore Amy Kleinwachter gave her support both with her shot and under the basket. Amy made 153 filed goals this season along with the highest field goal percentage of 53.6%, both team highs. She also led the women under the board with 222 rebounds. Another contributing member was sophomore Jennifer Falbe, who made 108 field goals, 30 three-pointers and 71 assists. Sophomore Lauren Brown gave a solid performance with 105 rebounds and a solid 46.9% shooting percentage. Also in this crowd, freshman Missy Barrett gave her part. Missy made 84 field goals, 56 assists, and a team-leading 49 three-pointers. *(cont.)*

Amy Kleinwachter battles at the post for position for a shot.

**Junior Varsity Team.** Back Row: Barb Antol, Anna Mills, Julie Stanley, Rachel Gromala, Clarinda Gist, Samantha Bossingham.
Front Row: Ashlee Sloman, Holly Coombes, Neysa Thiele, Missy Eich, Mary Therese Moore, Emily Smolich

Varsity Team. Back Row: Sara Brown, K.C. Hammond, Lauren Brown, Amy Kleinwachter, Kayla Gwaltney, Emily Smolich.
Front Row: Jennifer Falbe, Janet Smith, Meagan Krapausky, Missy Barnett, Missy Eich, Neysa Thiele

Amy Kleinwachter runs into the actions as sophomore K.C. Hammond takes the jump shot.

## Who is this coach?

In her 12 seasons at the helm of the women's basketball program, Lori Kerans' teams have won or tied for six College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin titles and earned six berths into the NCAA Division III playoffs.

She has been named CCIW Coach of the Year three consecutive seasons. She was also honored by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association the past four seasons.

Kerans is Millikin's all-time winningest coach and owns a 231-84 mark. In 12 seasons, she has had eleven winning seasons and owns a .737 winning percentage. Her winning percentage ranks her in the top 30 nationally among active Division III coaches.

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With this offensive force, the Big Blue easily entered the post-season into the NCAA Division III tournament. They first faced Wheaton, whom they had faced before in the regular season, and defeated them 68-58. This dream season would not last though. In the second round, Washington University ended the Big Blue's fantastic season at 25-1 with a 54-66 loss. The end of the 97-98 season, though, is by no means an end to the force that the women's team holds. With the talent and gained learning experience of the season, Lori Kerans and the Women's Basketball team have a bright and fruitful future ahead of them.

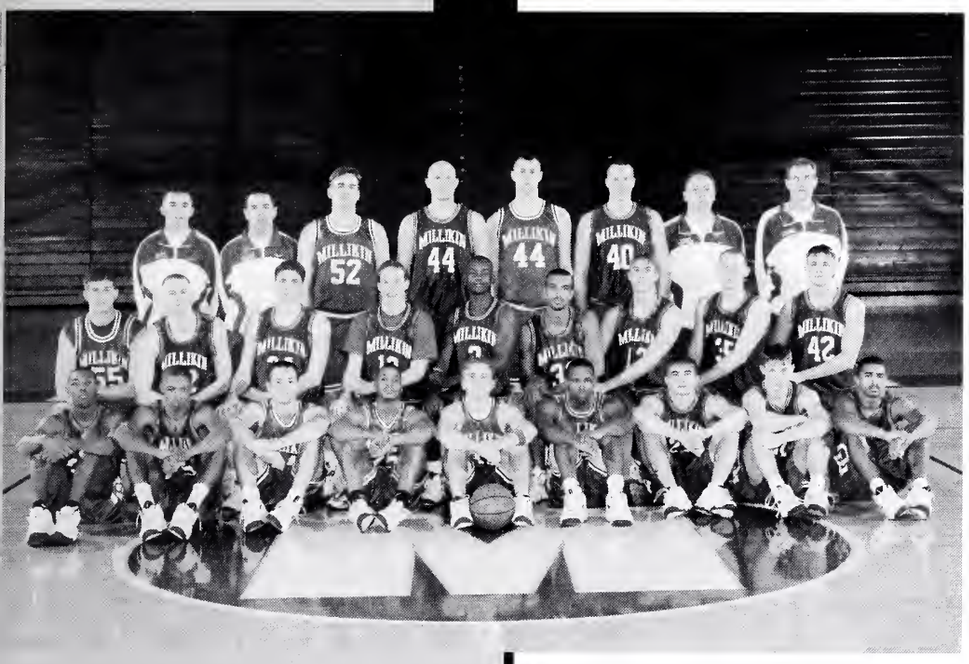
## ***CCIW Record 14-0***

| | |
|---|---|
| North Park | 93-48 |
| North central | 68-60 |
| North Park | 61-50 |
| Carthage | 70-60 |
| Wheaton | 61-49 |
| Elmhurst | 82-57 |
| North Central | 79-59 |
| Augustana | 91-43 |
| Wheaton | 56-53 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 89-60 |
| Augustana | 76-48 |
| Elmhurst | 73-49 |
| Carthage | 83-55 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 73-51 |

Loyal and supportive fans came out in droves for the women's home games, and would even travel to far and forbidding away games to cheer the women to victory.

# Men's Basketball

Junior Scott Roth blocks the defense, giving fellow junior DeMarcus Chapman a clear shot for the hoop.



**Basketball Squad.** Back Row: Asst. Coach David Feeney, Asst. Coach Chad Bolser, Winston Taylor, Roger Jones, Alex Stephens, Scott Roth, Asst. Coach Glenn Kraemer, Head Coach Tim Littrell. Middle Row: Matt Barnett, Chris Bohlsen, Nathan Rueter, Adam Provance, DeMarcus Chapman, Antione Ford, Jared Morris, Brad Showronski, Ryan Cleland. Front Row: Brain Sago, Todd Kelly, Jacob Houston, Lorenzo Jones, Jason Rader, Ramone Williams, Kelly Coots, Dusty Meeker, Hercules Moore.

## *CCIW Season 5-9*

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmhurst | 83-68 |
| North Central | 59-66 |
| North Park | 87-57 |
| Augustana | 64-67 |
| Wheaton | 68-81 |
| Carthage | 78-75 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 78-75 |
| Wheaton | 88-95 |
| Elmhurst | 71-75 |
| North Park | 71-70 |
| Augustana | 85-89 |
| Carthage | 78-82 |
| Norht Central | 65-81 |
| Illinios Wesleyan | 73-92 |

Before the season started, the men's basketball team knew that hard work was ahead of them. There were no seniors returning to the squad and only 4 letter winners remained on board. This left Coach Tim Littrell with little experience and leadership on the floor. With few returning players, this made way for a great deal of young talent to show what they could do for the Big Blue.

Members from the season before showed their talents and abilities to produce. Junior Adam Provance made 95 field goals and a team-leading 31 three-pointers, making 40% of his long range shots. He also led the team with 97 assists. Junior DeMarcus Chapman has also proven his value to this squad with 82 field goals. He also helps defensively with 110 rebounds and 11 blocks. Junior Scott Roth and sophomore Antoine Ford worked hard under the basket to get 111 and 108 rebounds, respectively. Finally sophomore Roger Jones put in 30 three-pointers and 8 blocks. With these and the other team members showing what they are capable of, the team was on it's way to a consistent and prosperous season.

Of the batch of freshman that the Big Blue gained this year, young talent has blossomed. Brad Skowronski exploded onto the scene with a wonderful season and led the team with 130 field goals. He averaged about 8 rebounds a game, giving him 202 on the year. Finally he led the team with 12 blocks. Other freshman like Hercules Moore and Dusty Meeker showed their potential too. Moore made 66 field goals and 20 three-pointers, he also had 7 blocks. Meeker shoots well from downtown, making 22 three-pointers this season.

Even with a fair supply of ability and talent on the team, the Big Blue struggled with consistency over the course of the season. Between December 1-6, they compiled their longest winning streak of 3 games. The rest of their 10-15 season consisted of wins scattered among the losses.

The next season shows promise for Littrell and his Big Blue hard courters. All players will be returning from this season with experience under their belts.

# Wrestling

Sophomore Matt Montalta pins his opponent and looks for the point.

The Big Blue wrestling team, behind the consistent and solid coaching of Mike Poe, have been building a team of solid and balanced competitors for the past 3 years. The Big Blue wrestling team now consists of several experienced wrestlers, boosting the team to new levels as a group, as well as individually.

Three time letter winner and lone senior Jon Cone is the seasoned leader of the Big Blue squad. This season in the 142 lb. weight class, Cone's record was 5-5. Junior Kane Connor recorded a record of 2-2 in both the 158 and 167 lb. classes.

Younger team members showed what they could do this season. Sophomore Joe Salmieri in the 177 lb. class recorded the stats of 18-15 on the season. Fellow sophomore Matthew Montalta put up an impressive 27-13 record within the 142 lb. class. Newcomer Shawn Forst put up wonderful numbers as well, finishing the season 29-10 in the 150 lb. class.

Sophomore Drew Blickensderfer was the key in this great season. Over the season in the 134 lb. class, Drew compiled a record of 39-12, breaking the Millikin record of individual wins in a season. He did not stop there, butwent on to the NCAA tournament, where he finished in the top 12 at the NCAA Division III championships.

Success for all the players led to the individual records total to 196-182. At tournaments over the year, the team finished with the impressive record of 11-6. With only one of Coach Poe's players leaving after this year, success will be easily found within the Big Blue wrestling team in the 98-99 season.

Senior Jon Cone squares off with his opponent.

## *CCIW Matches*

| | |
|---|---|
| North Central Invitational | 6th out of 17 |
| Augustana Invitational | 9th out of 19 |
| Augustana | 7-35 |
| Wheaton | 30-13 |
| North Central | 3-34 |
| North Central | 32-18 |
| CCIW Championships | 3rd out of 5 |

# Swimming

The swim team made waves for the Big Blue this season. Along with about half the team being newcomers, they also found a new head coach in Brian Clocksin. With this young roster on hand, success promises to continue.

Though the men's team had trouble accumulating enough points to win meets, they had many first and second place finishes. Freshman co-captain Justin Cox had an amazing season, even qualifying for the NCAA men's championships that took place in March. He qualified in both the 100 and 200 backstroke events, with times of 53:19 and 1:56:02 respectively, breaking previous Millikin records. The men finished up their season with a record of 2-9.

The women, who had slightly better luck on the scoreboard, posted a solid 5-7 record for the season. Seniors Tricia Jagodzinski and Joy Kraus led the way for the women as co-captains.

Men's and Women's captains pictured at left are: Tricia Jagodzinski, Clinton Bailey, and Joy Kraus.

***Swimming Meets***

| | Men's | Women's |
|---|---|---|
| Principia | 73-80 | 76-116 |
| DePauw, Anderson | 43-186,111-19 | 66-151, 119-43 |
| Eureka | 95-42 | 122-59 |
| Wabash | 39-159 | *** |
| Washington, Chicago | 30-91, 56-66 | 25-96, 49-72 |
| Lincoln | 57-101 | 85-81 |
| Stephens | *** | 92-68 |
| Eastern Illinois | 51-62 | 46-72 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 59-109 | 32-135 |
| Webster | *** | 81-89 |
| Rose-Hulman | 68-99 | 90-73 |
| CCIW Championships | 6th | 6th |

*** = Did not participate

# Men's Golf

Millikin Golfers (L-R): John Hansen, Matt Moore, Travis Anderson

For the past 16 years, the Big Blue Men's Golf team has dominated the conference with 11 titles, including one in 1997. In 1998, with new head coach Chad Bosler and 11 letterwinners returning, the same outstanding performances were expected.

At the inaugural tournament of the year, they finished first out of 13 teams at the Prairie Fire Classic. At the Millikin Intercollegiate, the Blue team placed 2nd out of 18 teams with a total of 626. The White team placed high as well with a finish in 4th and score of 634. This spectacular performance continued at the CCIW Championships with a combined score of 594, clinching the first place and the conference title.

These victories were fueled by several brilliant individual performances. Seniors that provided their experience were Jeremy Andersen, Travis Anderson, Matt Moore, and Jeremy Shubert. Anderson shot all his 11 rounds in the 70's, including a 70 at the CCIW Championships and the Big Blue Classic, earning him a 2nd and a 1st, respectively. He medaled twice during the season. Moore contributed with 9 rounds in the 70's. His highest finishes were 3rd at the Prairie Fire Classic and 4th at the CCIW Championships. Another great individual on the team is sophomore John Hansen. Hansen shot 9 rounds in the 70's, giving him two firsts, at the CCIW Championships and the Prairie Fire Classic. He earned a medal in both.

This brilliant play led the men to the NCAA Tournament in Georgia. The team finished 17th out of 23 at the tournament and Travis Anderson finished highest with a 40th place over the 4 day competition. John Hansen placed 81st, Jeremy Andersen placed 89th, Matt Moore finished 91st, and Brad Boeye finished 117th.

## *1998 Season*

| | |
|---|---|
| Prairie Fire Classic | 608 - 1st |
| Millikin Intercollegiate | Blue 626 - 2nd; White 634 - 4th |
| Ball State Invitational | 306 - 3rd |
| Augustana Invitational | 300 - 3rd |
| Knox Invitational | 328 - 5th |
| Big Blue Classic | Blue 594 - 2nd; White 624 - 7th |
| CCIW Championships | 594 - 1st |

Sophomore John Hansen drives the ball down the fairway.

# Women's Golf

1997 was the rookie year for women's golf at Millikin University. The Big Blue finished fifth at CCIW Conference Championships on October tenth and eleventh. Earlier in the season the Big Blue took first place at the Illinois College Invite, and second at three other tournaments. Millikin also had two third place finishes and one fourth place finish during the season.

The captain of the women's golf team, Tiffany Gutraj, had the low round score of the season with an 86 at the Wisconsin-Oshkosh Invite. Gutraj averaged 99.7 per eighteen holes, with three third place finishes and one second place finish during the season. She placed sixteenth at the CCIW Conference Championships.

Jennifer Yowell had the low average of the season with a 97.7 per eighteen holes, and was the top finisher at the CCIW Championships, placing twelfth. Another strong finisher at CCIW was Samantha Bossingham who placed fifteenth. Her season average was a 112.2, and her top finish was a fourth place at the Illinois College Invite.

Nicole Bockhorn averaged a 114.5 for the season and took eighth at the Millikin Triangular, while team members Roz Leeck and Kristen Fercho averaged a 126.3 and a 136 respectively. Leeck's top finish was tenth place at the Millikin Triangular, and Fercho's was fourteenth at the Elmhurst Quadrangular. The Millikin women were coached by Jerre Fercho.

Above image clockwise from back left: Rosalind Leeck, Nicole Bockhorn, Tiffany Gutraj, Kristen Fercho, Samantha Bossingham

The women's golf team: Nicole Bockhorn, Rosalind Leeck, Samantha Bossingham, Tiffany Gutraj, Kristen Fercho

# Baseball

The Big Blue Baseball team came into the season ready to play. Head coach Mike Neal had most of his starters from 1997 return to play the basepaths once again. With a crew of such experience, the season did not turn out as planned. A series of game cancellations and rain postponements toyed with the scheduling. This did not help the men's ability to gain a rhythm over the course of the season as their record for the season came to 16-20.

Individual performances were at a high level, the seniors produced well through the season as well. Brett Comincioli, a catcher, in 35 games hit .238 with 25 singles and 5 doubles. Fellow catcher Chris Jones hit .241 and racked up 26 hits with 2 homers. Outfielder Bob Swartz's patience at the plate earned him a team-leading 18 walks, a .333 batting average and 29 RBI's. Pete Trapp in 96 plate appearances, hit .354 with 34 hits and led the team in on-base percentage with .441. Infielder Joe Kubal stepped to the plate 118 times to hit .331 with 4 homers and led the team with 12 doubles. Chris Fleener not only helped with his batting average of .292 in 48 appearances, but pitched 6 times over the season to get a 3-3 record.

Other players besides the seniors contributed. Junior Justin Olson appeared at the plate 128 times to hit .367 with 7 doubles and 8 home runs, making his slugging percentage .609. He also brought in 28 RBI's and stole 7 bases in 10 tries. Junior Andy Messerschmidt helps on the mound with 5 appearances with a 4.02 ERA and a 3-0 record. Fellow junior Bob Tolone started 9 games in the season and completed 6 of them to a 6-2 record. He pitched 66.2 innings with a team leading 63 strikeouts and the low ERA of 3.78. Freshman Tim Brylka and Josh Williams gave aid as well. Brylka hit .274 with 15 walks and 7 out of 11 stolen bases. Williams on the mound pitched 20.1 innings with 14 strikeouts and a 3.98 ERA.

Though Millikin is losing several great talents, they are also keeping many. Several good players are bound to come along with the new freshman class. With incoming talent and outlook for a more consistent season, the future looks bright for the Big Blue.

# Softball

The Women's Softball team came from a high of a 27-15 season last year. A good part of that squad graduated, leaving 8 letterwinners from the year before, only 3 of them seniors. This defensive bunch of returns are full of great things, and they showed it on the field.

Senior Tisha Hess was a leader at the plate. With 46 at-bats, she got a .391 batting average, scoring 11 runs and 8 RBI's. Fellow senior Lori Beals is leader behind the plate, calling the game for the pitcher. At the plate Lori had a .215 average and 2 triples. The lone senior on the mound, Sara Tomek, gave a fine effort on the season as well. With 47 innings pitched, she recorded a 2.68 ERA and a record of 4-2. Junior Karen Harms showed her talent with a .333 batting average in 67 appearances and led the team with 9 stolen bases in 13 attempts. Another good pitching performance came from Junior Jennifer Schiminski, who in 67.2 innings, had a 3.93 ERA and 8 complete games, and led the team with 55 strikeouts. Another fine outing was given by sophomore Aimee Orr, who in 60 innings, had a 2.92 ERA, 8 complete games and a 5-4 record. Orr was also a force at the plate with a .316 batting average, a .395 slugging percentage, 6 doubles and 9 RBI's.

Experienced players are present on the team, but a sizable hole left by graduating seniors needed to be filled. One player who stepped up was freshman Tessi Taylor. Taylor, with 72 appearances, had a .333 batting average with 24 hits and 2 doubles.

Though talent was prevalent among the members of the softball team, it was not always enough to win games. The season ended with a record of 15-18, 6-8 in the CCIW. With three quality players leaving, the underclassmen will have to step up a level to be a successful team.

Unfortunately, Softball pictures were not available.

# Track & Field

This past year, Millikin resurfaced its deteriorating track to make it one of the best track facilities in the state. For the first time in several seasons, Millikin was able to host its own track meet. This once again gives coach Don Luy and his Big Blue tracksters a chance to show the Millikin community what they are capable of.

The overall look of what the men and women did as a team does not truly represent what this team's abilities are. The men had their highest team finish at the CCIW Championship with a third out of 8 teams scoring 98 points. The women's best team score was at the newly revised Millikin Classic with a sixth out of 10 teams and 61.5 points. At an individual level, Millikin athletes soared.

Millikin records were broken left and right this season. This hit parade for the men was led by sophomore Carl Alexander. During the season, Alexander broke the 55m indoor record twice, the second time at the CCIW Invitational with a time of 6.31, earning him first place. At the same meet, he also broke the MU 200m indoor record with a time of 22.50, receiving 2nd place. Junior Servera Gilbert broke some records as well, throwing the shot 54' at the CCIW meet, breaking the MU indoor shot put record and claiming first place. Both went to the NCAA Indoor Championships and Alexander ran a 6.41, receiving fifth place and being named an All American. Gilbert threw a 53' 9.5" to get fourth place and All American as well.

Junior Servera Gilbert puts all his strength behind his throw.

Freshman Kim Stengel flawlessly passes the batton to fellow freshman Megan Ryan to run her leg of the relay.

Freshman Korrin Stanek readies to hurl the shot put.

Indoors, the Big Blue women succeeded as well. Sophomore Jennifer Otterness set two MU records over the season. She ran the 600m in just 2:00.6 and the 800m in 2:45.6. Junior Felicia Britton set two indoor records for the 55m dash, making it 7.33 at the CCIW Invitational. At the NCAA Indoor Championships, Britton ran a 7.37, finishing 13th, overall.

In the outdoor competitions the success continued as Alexander, Gilbert, and Britton went to the Outdoor NCAA Championships. Britton ran the 100 and 200m there and finished 12th and 21st, respectively. Gilbert heaved the shot put a distance of 54'11.5", finishing 3rd and making him an All-American. Alexander participated in 3 events, the first being long jump, where he jumped 22'10.5" to finish 10th. In the 200m, he ran a 21.68 to place 4th and be named an All-American. He did not stop there, though! In the 100m, Alexander blew away the competition with his time of 10.57 to become the national champion in that event. This stellar performance by Gilbert and Alexander earned Millikin a 7th place finish at the championships.

## *1998 Men's Records*

**Indoor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Keller | 600m | 1:35.70 |
| Mike Conner | Weight Thr. | 33'10" |
| Zilewicz, Jackson Mulvaney, Alexander | 4x200m relay | 1:34.17 |
| Carl Alexander | 55m | 6.31 |
| Carl Alexander | 200m | 22.50 |
| Servera Gilbert | Shot Put | 54' |
| Geoff Moffat | 5000m | 16:42.47 |

**Outdoor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Josh Ward | Hammer Thr. | 115'7" |
| Carl Alexander | 100m | 10.54 (Tie) |
| Carl Alexander | 200m | 21.62 |

## *1998 Women's Records*

**Indoor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jennifer Otterness | 600m | 2:00.60 |
| Korrin Stanek | Weight Thr. | 27'3" |
| Felicia Britton | 55m | 7.33 |
| Kim Stengel | High Jump | 5' |
| Jennifer Otterness | 800m | 2:45.60 |
| Cresent Turner | 800m | 2:45.60 |

**Outdoor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Felicia Britton | 100m | 12.24 |
| Sara Brown | Pole Vault | 7'6" |
| Korrin Stanek | Hammer Thr. | 84'8" |

Freshman Aaron Parsons starts the first leg of his relay.

# Cheerleading & Pom Pons

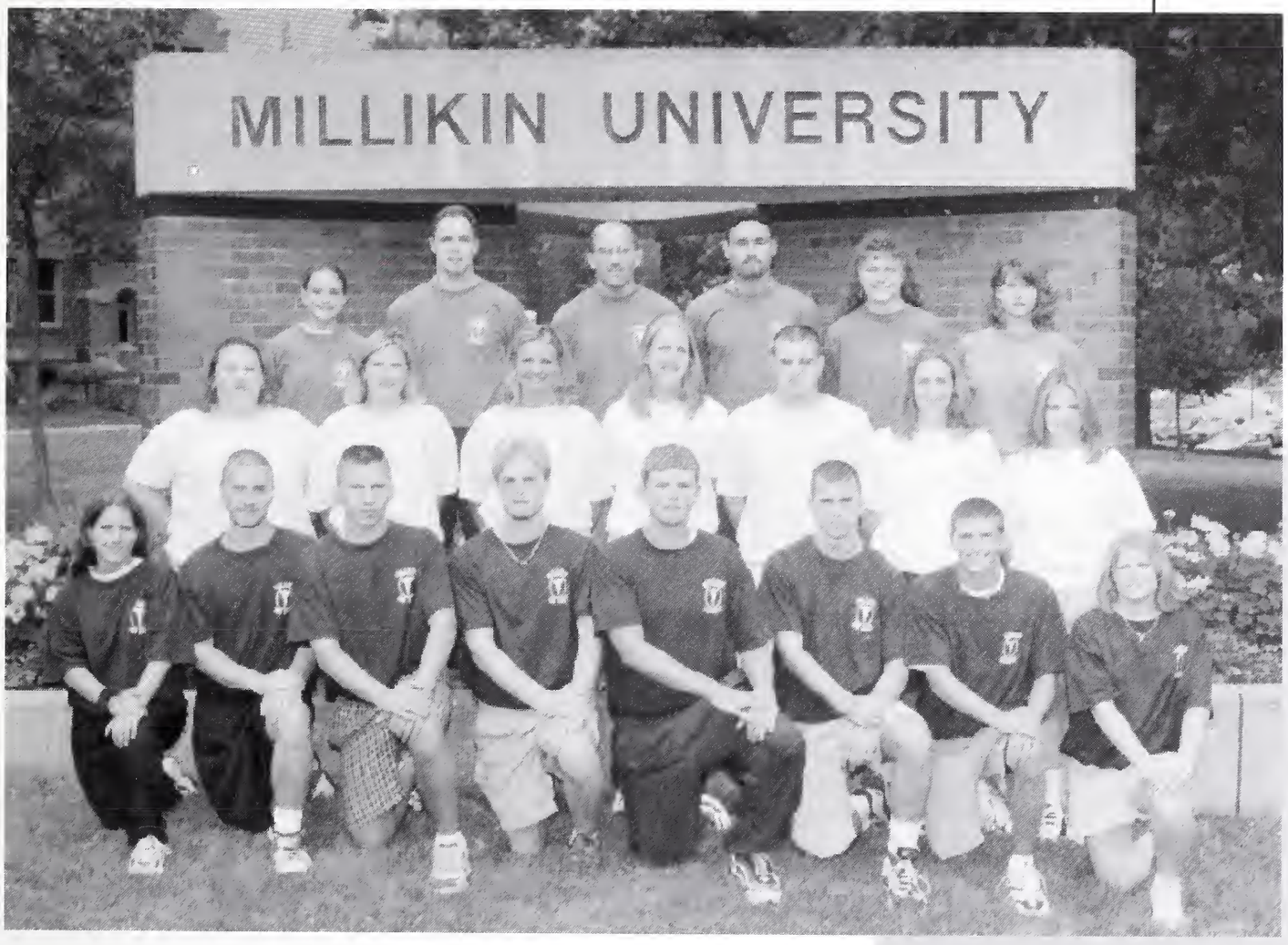
**Cheerleading Squad**

Back Row: Jenny Shuff, Katrice Headd, captain Holly Baugher, Alison Bilyeu
Middle Row: Micki Quance, Rachel Bitzer
Front Row: Marianne Stanton, captain Julie Petty

**Pom Pons Squad**

Back Row: Valerie Clark, Jaime Hentschel, Danielle Moseley, captain Tiffany Conzelman, Alison Bilyeu
Middle Row: Tracy Thatcher, Jennifer Mohawk, Sarah Behl, Tracy Coughlin, Rachel Franklin
Front Row: Marcie Slawin, Jennifer Berkley, Jamie McMahon, captain Amber Berryhill, Holly Bakkelund

# Athletic Trainers




The Millikin University Athletic Trainers assist the athletes in various areas throughout practices and games. They work closely with athletes and coaches alike to help make the athletic programs at Millikin successful.

Above, you see one of the athletic trainers hard at work binding an injured ankle.

Below, you see someone who is about to be in need of some medical attention.

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*Closing*

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# Baccalaureate

A group of friends prepare for the Baccalaureate services. The Rev. Paul R. Lillie spoke at the services in Kirkland Fine Arts Center

Cory Turner (l) helps her friend Gina Shumard prepare for the day's events by fixing her collar.

The Senior Class of 1998

Matt Thomann and his family walk across the quad towards Richards Treat University Center shortly after Baccalaureate services were completed.

# Commencement '98

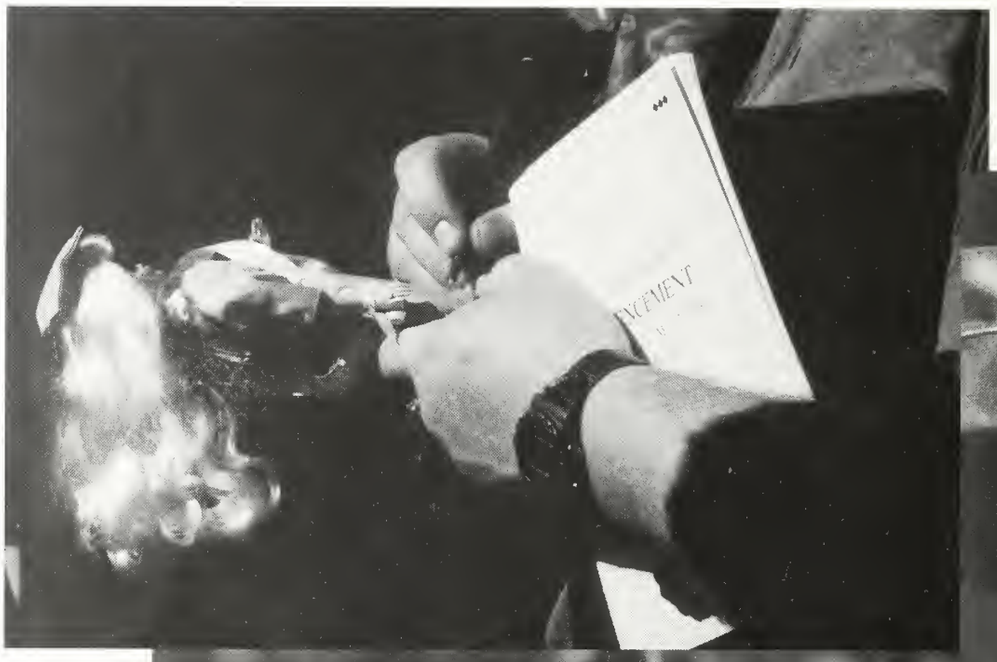
Dr. Curtis McCray, Millikin president, announces speaker Eric Willis, who was chosen by his class to address the assembly at Commencement '98.

Eric Willis delivering his speech to the students, family, friends and Millikin faculty present at the ceremony.

Senior Class Committee President Scott Bushey leads his class in the tassle ceremony, signifying the completion of their years here.

Dr. Richard Pacholski, Dr. William Williams and Dr. Richard Decker were all awarded professor emeritus status at Commencement '98. Pacholski and Williams were two of the featured speakers, along with graduating senior Eric Willis.

# Commencement '98



This is an interesting way to remember the day!

All smiles just before the conferring of degrees.

This one speaks for itself!

Emily Oshita gives one of her friends a hug before the ceremony.

These guys look like they're ready to graduate!

# With Many Thanks...

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It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to create a yearbook such as the Millidek. I can't say enough how much I valued the input from my staff and advisors throughout the creation of the book.

We worked with adverse conditions such as being forced to pay for pictures for the first time ever, working with a small staff, and losing the ability to work on the book during the transition from the good, old Mac lab on the fourth floor of Shilling to the new, wonderful facility in the basement of Staley Library.

The new facility allowed us to improve the technological process used in creating the book, moving to scanned pictures and zip disks. With this increased technology came the unavoidable glitches with new machinery. Many hours were spent trying to understand what the Mac was telling us with all the "error" messages and why it wouldn't just let us print the pages!

In addition to thanking the staff, it is essential that I thank the Publications and Media Relations department for the photos, expensive though they were.

Also, special thanks to those of you who contributed candid photos. We tried our hardest to get a variety of people and places, and we managed to more than quadruple the number of candids in the book as compared to last year. Again, thank you all!

Thanks also to Keith Knutilla for allowing us access to the Media Arts Center as soon as it was operational and for allowing me to keep my access to finish the book over the summer.

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Thank you to Holly Smith. Thank you for being there for gripes and handling the business end of things so we could concentrate on making the book visually appealing. Thank you for pushing me when things were looking down and for just being my friend.

Well, as many people know, this could be the last issue of the Millidek for quite some time. It has been a great experience for me and who knows? Maybe Our Addition to Tradition will not be the last edition of the proud Millidek tradition.

Respectfully yours,

Bruce Fruchtl

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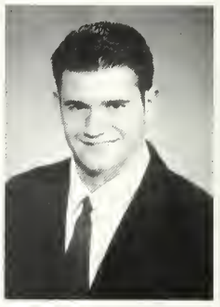
Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

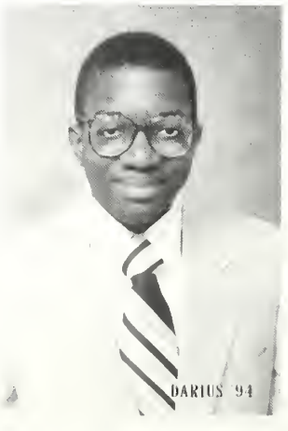
Mom & Dad



Jason,

From Kindergarten to College Graduate, we're so proud of you. Congratulations to out favorite Band Director.

We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Vikki & Lance




Darius,

Congratulations on your graduation from Millikin.
We are very proud of you. May God be with you always.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
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Congratulations!

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Nicole,

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad

Shauna Babe,

Congratulations on your four great years!

We are very proud of you and we thank God for the blessing you are in our lives.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Colleen,

Our little "miss"

We are very proud and love you very much.

Mom & Dad

Susi,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplised. We hope your future brings you much happiness. We love you now and always.

Mom & Dad

Jen,

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Bill

Congratulations
Amy
on all of your accomplishments!

With love and pride,
Mom & Dad

Eric Van Eenige

"Come ahead...
and soar out into the night!"

"Travel the limitless bounds of space
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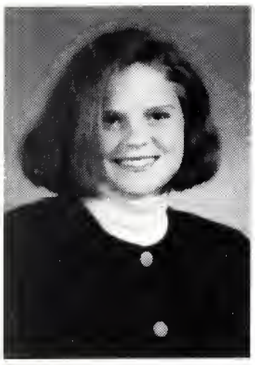

Chrissie,

We are so proud of you!

Love and

Congratulations from

Mom and Dad

Grandma, Grandpa. and

Grandmommy, Harry

and Velvet

*Carie Boyle*

*Congratulations on 4 outstanding years !*

*Love Mom, Dad, and Amanda*

Jeremy,

Congratulations!

We both are so proud of you.
Good luck !

Mom & Dad

Ami ,

Congratulations!
You made it to the "Stars"
We are proud of you !

Love,
Mom,Dad,Tim,& Jeff

Congratulations

Roxane

Lift your voice
Spread your wings
Follow your dreams.

Love& Joy,

Mom and Dad

To Nora Bishop~

Congratulations to our daughter, sister, aunt, & friend. You bring beautiful music to our lives. You deserve only the best because you are the best.

SPREAD THOSE WINGS!!

Love, hugs,
& prayers

Your Bishop
Clan

Congratulations

Carmen!

Your smiles will take you miles!

Love ya,

Dad, Mom,&
Chuck

Jamie,

Congratulations!
We love you !

Phillipians 4:13

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Rachel, &
Lynsey

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